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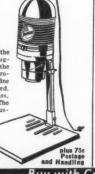
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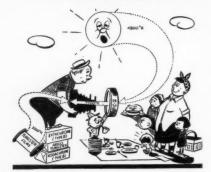
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Mickey's Brother?

John Bright's picture of Mickey in the August issue of MODERN reminded



me of this picture which I made with a 4 x 5 Speed Graphic a short time back. Actually, this dog is sitting in the palm of his master's hand! Using panchromatic film, my exposure was 1/200 second at f/11 in bright sunlight.

Burton McNeely Tampa, Fla.

Scoop

Congratulations on the fine article and color reproductions appearing in the September issue in connection with the 3-dimensional Reconnaissance camera now being used in Korea. A "scoop" if I ever saw one!

Jervas W. Baldwin Staff Photographer Des Moines Register

Des Moines, Iowa

Moonlight Effect

Sirs:

Rolf Tietgen's picture in your June issue of a seashore scene with a moonlit effect inspired me to make this pic-



ture of two girls frolicking on the beach with their dog. I used a Rolleiflex, Super-XX film, and shot a 1/250 second at f/22, but the enlargement required overprinting to get detail in the highlight area. Dennis Hallinan St. Petersburg, Fla.

Abbreviations

Sirs:

I have several times noticed the initials PSA and ASMP in your magazine, always without explanation. What do they mean?

Hamilton, Ontario J. C. Barker • The initials PSA stand for the Photographic Society of America; the initials ASMP stand for American Society of Magazine Photographers.-Ed.

From Greece

Being an amateur photographer and a reader of MODERN, I got the idea for making this picture from the article



"Don't Keep the Sun Behind You" in your May issue. Using a Rolleiflex, I was able to make a 1/25 second at f/12 exposure on Plus-X film by using natural light alone.

Lola Papavasiliou Athens, Greece

Cheesecake Abroad

I rather pay the postage for a letter from Europe to U.S. than miss to say it. Congratulations on the article of Mr. Munkacsi against cheesecake! At last a man who talks like a grownup and an artist, who has talent, taste, and brain. Cheesecake is doing to photography what the juke-box box is doing to Chopin. And don't think I am a frustrated spinster, or I'll send you a photo of myself.

Vilshofen NDB Germany Lenore Troost · A cheesecake photo?-Ed.

You are kind to invite comment for Mr. Gowland and Mr. Munkacsi in the August cheesecake items in MODERN. I hope foreign comment is complied also. For with congratulation to Mr. Munkacsi for witty, he is like the sculpture "Thinker" (who) is rock and cannot move. He is excited for the pretty comment but he is dead for the

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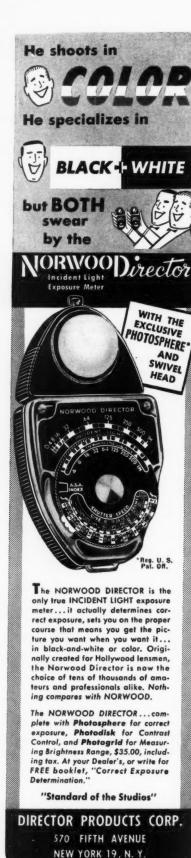
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letters from our readers

(Continued from page 10) pretty picture. Mr. Gowland does not comment so snappy I think because he says all to say with beautiful and pleasured pictures. Luis Santiago

Valladolid, Spain

Telegraph Hill

Everything I have learned about photography I owe to two things-your magazine, and my mistakes. This is one of my favorite photographs which



was made on San Francisco's famous Telegraph Hill. Thanks to the tips on adding human interest to a picture, and thanks to your recent article on using self timers. I was able to appear in this picture myself. It was made with a Ciro-flex "C" camera on Ansco Supreme film with an exposure of 1/10 at f/16. A Wratten G filter was used over the lens.

Chicago, Ill. Ramon Justin

It's the Woman Who Pays

Sirs:

Will you settle a family argument? I've seen pictures of Shirley Ford appear in Minicam and MODERN off and on for several years and I swear that Miss Ford is the girl who appears on the cover of the Cut Film booklet advertised by Fidelity Mfg. Co. on page 101 of your May issue. My wife has bet me a buck that the girl in the picture is not Shirley Ford. Who collects? Allentown, Pa. Reg Crawford

· We wouldn't bet on who collectsbut the girl is Shirley Ford .- Ed.

Bang!

Sirs:

Your April issue with the shots of the old amateur equipment brought back to mind a lot of things that had been forgotten by me as well as everybody else for years probably.

When I first started to operate a projector in a Movie House in Little Rock in 1903, we had five different gauges of film to contend with, with as many projectors to handle them. Among them were Lumiere with a 32mm gauge, a Lubin with just about what we have today, close to 35; a motlev array of Geneva movements, claws,

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Vox Populi

In my opinion, you "wasted" five whole pages in your Sept. issue on the article by Jacquelyn Judge titled "A Place in the Sun." Why did you add a "Movie of the Month" as a feature? It seems to me that you could surely find more worthwhile articles than these. Yellow Springs, Ohio James Birtle

Just a word of appreciation for your article on the forthcoming movie "A Place in the Sun." I feel that you are taking an important step in the right direction. Informative articles of this nature should prove valuable to anyone sincerely interested in photography. Bert Nystrom Rockford, Ill.

Bear Facts

I particularly enjoyed the picture of the bear in "Photograph Your Fam-



ily's Vacation" in the June issue of MODERN. Although I realize that Peter Gowland was not actually afraid of the bear in making his picture, I am enclosing a photograph of a Yellowstone Park bear practically surrounded by photographers. My picture was made with a 4 x 5 Speed Graphic set at 1/200 second, f/16. I used a No. 5 flashbulb to supplement the natural daylight in making this exposure on Super Panchro Press Type B film. Leo Johnson Flint, Michigan



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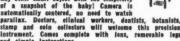
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THIS MONTH'S COVER . . .

The two gravity-defying dancers adorning our cover this month owe their groundless condition to photographer David Peskin, famous for his action color shots.

Dave's models were Marge and Gower Champion, dancers of TV and the movies (Showboat for instance). An Eastman 8x10 view camera with a 4x5 adapter fitted with a 14-in. Commercial Ektar lens was loaded with Ektachrome, Daylight Type, and an exposure of f/6.3 was made with the light from three strobe units.

WEEGEE, THE ACTOR . . .

Weegee, who used to stamp his pictures "Weegee, the famous" is now "Weegee, the actor." He's been lending his not inconsiderable talents to the



Weegee, on leopard skin

Hollywood studios as consultant, special effects cameraman, promoter and actor. The latest film on which he has worked is called Journey Into Light and stars Sterling Hayden who plays the part of a character who redeems himself after hitting the depths of Skid Row. Weegee did picture research, photographing stills of scenes which were later duplicated in the film. He also played the part of a bum. ("Type casting," he grins in an aside.)

He sent us a word and picture report on what he calls "Hollywood, the Land of the Zombie". We decided that no amount of caption writing on our part could duplicate the flavor of Weegee's own words. So, with original spelling, punctuation, and grammar, you'll find Weegee's Hollywood on page 64.

A WORD TO THE WISE . . .

Did you ever want to ask a wellknown photographer a question about his work? Well, if you have, send us the question, and the name of the person it is directed to, to the Columns Editor, Modern Photography, 251 Fourth Ave., N. Y. 10, N. Y. We'll print the best questions and answers each month.

And, by the way, readers-your pictures for "I Tried It Myself" have gotten so good and so numerous that we're turning the picture section over to this feature as a New Year's present in the January issue-so, if you have any last minute pictures, get them off to us right now.

THE LOWLY PHOTOGRAPHER . . .

"Oh, so you are a photographer. Wait 'til I get out my snapshot album and show you my photographs."

This promise of horrors to come has caused many an amateur and professional photographer to grip the arms of his chair more tightly in order to prevent his legs from carrying him out of the house as swiftly as possible.

Unfortunately, when the pictures appear, not all the viewing victims have been as pleasantly surprised as photographer Saul Leiter was when he first viewed the photographs made by Mrs. Lucille Kellogg of Detroit. Although they just about violated all rules of exposure and posing, they have a charm all their own, as can be seen on pages 72 to 75. Many old snapshots have this same type of simple, unaffected sincerity but are passed over by a generation of photographers used to more sophisticated or properly exposed fare.

And, by the way, if you wonder what the little girl with the rabbit on page 74 looks like today, here she is:



Barbara, without rabbit

How about digging out some of those old dusty negatives taken years back in your or your family's box camera period? Get 'em in the enlarger and give 'em a try. You may be as pleasantly surprised as Saul Leiter. Perhaps even more so.

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New KALART Invention Keeps You From Missing Flash Pictures

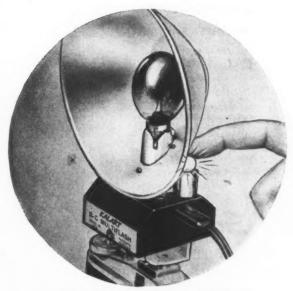
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How often has this happened to you? You get set to take a flash picture—you trip the shutter—and the lamp fails to flash. You have missed your picture!

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In addition, the Kalart B-C Flash Unit is the only flash equipment that enables you to make sure — before you trip the shutter — that every lamp is good regardless of whether you are using single flash, two lamps or a six-lamp extension hookup.

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YOUNG MR. SHAW . . .

Doubtless you've been intrigued with the photography in those gorgeous black-and-white Vanity Fair lingerie ads. They seem to have a double appeal: to women, because the merchandise is so exactly shown, so feminine in appeal; to men, because the photographs are real works of beauty.

Well, you weren't the only one intrigued. So was the Art Directors' Club—to the extent that they presented their highest award in black-and-white photography to photographer Mark Shaw. (See page 34.)



Shaw, a gold medal talent

In this issue, a photobiography on Mr. Shaw which will tell you how he achieves his marvelous effects and will show you some excellent photography on subjects other than lingerie.

THE LANDSKI POLAROIDSKI? . . .

The Russians may claim to have invented everything under the sun (including the sun probably) but they finally met their match in the Land Polaroid camera. At a recent truce talk in Kaesong, Korea, the Chinese and North Koreans were fascinated by an Army major who snapped their picture with the quick-printing camera and handed them the prints in a minute.

The Russians had better get to work fast on inventing a camera similar to the Land if they're going to claim they invented it first. When last heard from, the Commies in Korea were grabbing the "capitalistic" Land camera prints like hotcakes.

CAMERA CLICKS WITH MICE . . .

Photography, according to the British *Photoguide Magazine*, is not merely going to the dogs, but to the mice.

It is reported that two small boys carrying a rather large and old-fash-

ioned box camera, asked a photographic dealer whether he could supply a similar camera at a low price. They were not interested in photography, they explained, but wanted the camera as a home for pet white mice. They then opened the back of the camera to reveal to the astonished dealer a white mouse comfortably at home.

THE MANPOWER SHORTAGE . . .

One day last week, three empty glasses reposed on a table atop the roof of commercial illustrator Victor Keppler's two-story studio. For hours, Keppler, assistants, art directors, and art directors' clients arranged and rearranged glassware, stopping every once in a while to peer through the groundglass of the view camera.

Across the way, an interested lady spectator leaned on her window and watched the proceedings. At last she could stand it no longer. "Aha," she exclaimed, turning from the window in disgust, "now I know what's happening to the manpower."

THE TWAIN HAVE MET . . .

When East met West via the friendship of two camera-carrying cops a few weeks ago, it turned out that MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY had unknowingly acted as the go-between. It seems that back in May, 1950, we published in Foto Friends the address of T. J. Gajjar, whose title reads: "Criminologist and Examiner of Questionable Documents of Bombay, India."

Out in Evansville, Indiana, Police Sergeant Kirby Scherer decided to drop Mr. Gajjar a line—and before long they were exchanging not only pictures and ideas but mirrors, skirts, ornaments—and even jam.

When business brought Mr. Gajjar to America, he spent two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scherer. Our first inkling of what was taking place was a letter from Mr. Gajjar expressing his delight with all things American—including the Scherers and photography. Books and letters had given him a pretty good idea of what to expect in this country except for three words he could not find definitions for, but whose meaning he understands now. The puzzling words: Cheesecake, burlesque, and "falsies."



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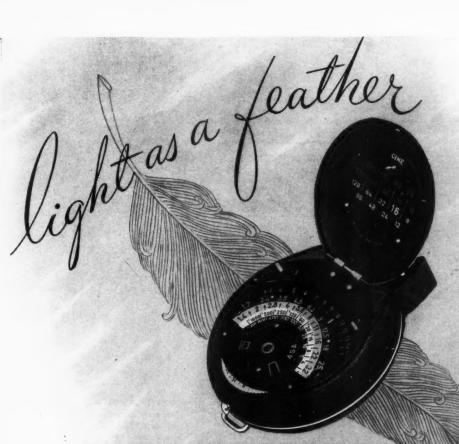
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are informative in a way no words can be, descriptive and often entertaining. They should find many illustrative uses in contemporary life. Incidentally, Paul Vanderbilt, the Library's consultant in iconography, says that any of the prints may be obtained by anyone merely for the asking and a slight charge-the actual cost of making a copy print.

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A photograph by F. W. Guerin: "Right or Left?"

lion prints the Library has accumulated, enough outstanding photographs to make a show. The pictures included panoramic scenes, a favorite activity of yesterday's photographer, huge contact prints, and many smaller prints, all concerned with showing last century's America to Americans of that time. Today, the pictures—tourist shots, advertising illustrations, and just plain John Doe snapshots-are valuable chiefly as historical documents of a former way of life in this country. The interest, however, remains historic rather than photographically significant, for it is a curious thing that hardly a photographer was turned up who should have been remembered but was forgotten. If any great photographers of the past have suffered neglect, they were not represented in this show. But the pictures



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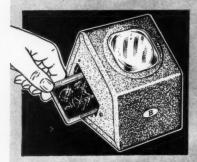
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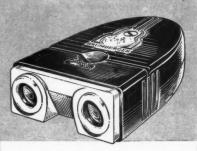
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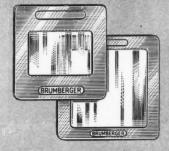
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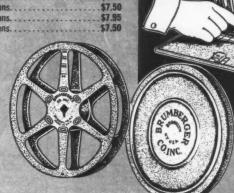
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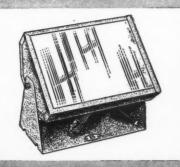


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The camera, according to the American distributors, Kling Photo Supply Corp., produces square 24 x 24mm photographs on standard 35mm cartridge film. A behind-the-lens shutter has speeds of 1 sec. to 1/300 and makes interchangeability of lenses possible. The present lens is a 40mm Kilar with a maximum opening of f/3.5 and a completely automatic stopdown device.

The reflex focusing hood is completely concealed within the hinged top panel of the camera. Photographs of the camera suggest that it is quite compact even for a 35mm job.

The unusual feature of having other than a focal plane shutter in a singlelens reflex camera bears some explana-tion. Actually, the camera employs two shutters. One merely serves as a protective curtain shielding the film while the camera is focused with the lens and regular shutter wide open. When the shutter release is pressed, the dia-phragm stops itself down automatically, the behind-the-lens shutter closes, the curtain protecting the film gets out of the way and the behind-the-lens shutter then snaps the picture. Quite a gadget!

Kling reports that the camera will be available in the United States in the not too distant future. Present plans call for a retail price somewhere around the \$150 mark.

The Retina Ila

Eastman Kodak Co. has finally announced the official importation of the Retina IIa, the camera which succeeds the Retina IIb, now discontinued (See New Products section for description).

Because of the large numbers of Retina IIa cameras brought into the United States by refugees and sold here prior to Eastman's official start of importation, each Kodak imported camera has the letters "EK" stamped on the top of the camera preceding the serial number. In addition, packed with each camera is a certificate of import bearing the camera serial number and a statement that the camera "has been legally imported and custom duty paid."

The shape of things to come?

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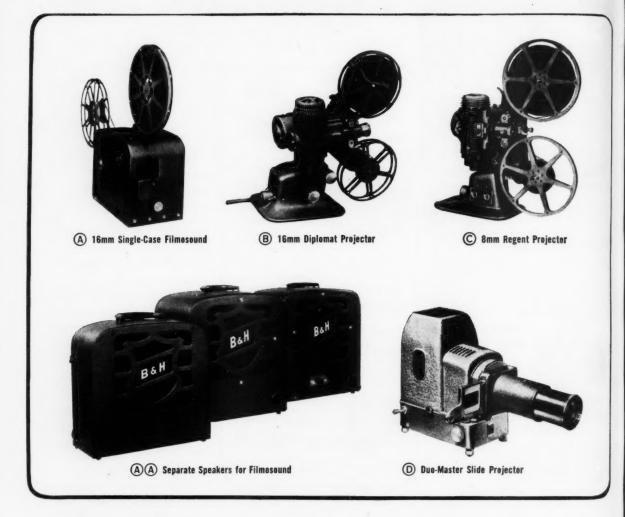
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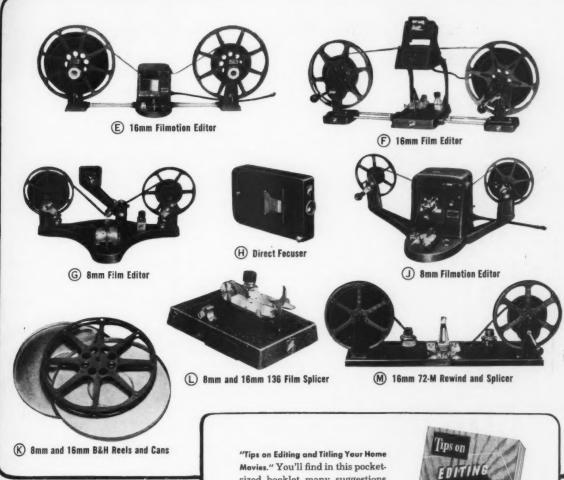
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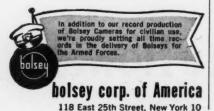


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male camera bug—at least not now. But, we have news for you. Come the next generation and there are going to be changes made.

A countrywide survey among retail photo dealers by *Photo Dealer* magazine indicates that 60 to 75% of the teen-age photo supply buyers through-

out the country are girls.

What effect this trend will have on the future of photography in general is hard to say. But don't be surprised to see American made cameras start appearing in shades of mauve, chartreuse, or aquamarine with contrasting piping around the edges.

Not everyone's happy

The eye level 35mm reflex camera is already represented on the American market by the Contax S, the Kine Exakta V, the Alpa Reflex and the Rectaflex. Abroad others working on the same principle are becoming available.

The English have gotten into the thick of it with the Wrayflex, manufactured in Britain by Wray, Ltd., Bromley Kent. According to a test report of the British Miniature Camera Magazine, all has not gone well with the camera. Aside from reported minor constructional faults such as weak neckstrap eyelets, the camera would seem to have some basic faults the magazine reported. The eye level reflex viewing system, it is said, is such that when the camera is held for vertical pictures, the scene appears through the finder as upside down. Even in the horizontal position, the view appears reversed from right to left. In the Contax S, Rectaflex, Alpa Reflex and Kine Exakta, on the other hand, the use of a roof type prism rights the picture both horizontally and vertically.

Furthermore, a smaller picture frame, 24 x 32mm rather than the standard 24 x 36mm is used, complicating the mounting of color slides taken with the camera. Another difficulty arises with the film winder which is located on the underside of the camera, but so close to the tripod socket that it would be necessary to remove the camera from a tripod in order to advance the film between shots unless an extremely small tripod head was used.

Despite all these reportedly unfortunate arrangements, the camera will fill the British photographers' desires for such a type of camera. With the dollar shortage as acute as it is in England, our British cousins are unlikely to get any imported alternatives to the Wrayflex. They must either redesign the camera or buy it as it is. We wonder whether the supposed structural faults of the Wrayflex would have occurred if the manufacturers had been subject to the intense competition which has kept the American and European manufacturers on their toes.

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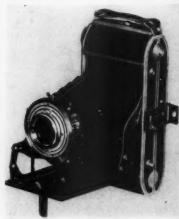


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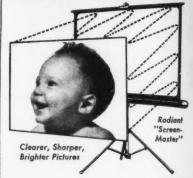
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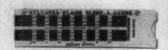
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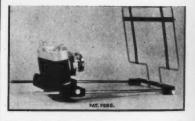
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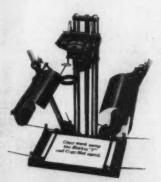
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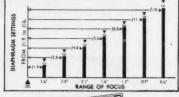
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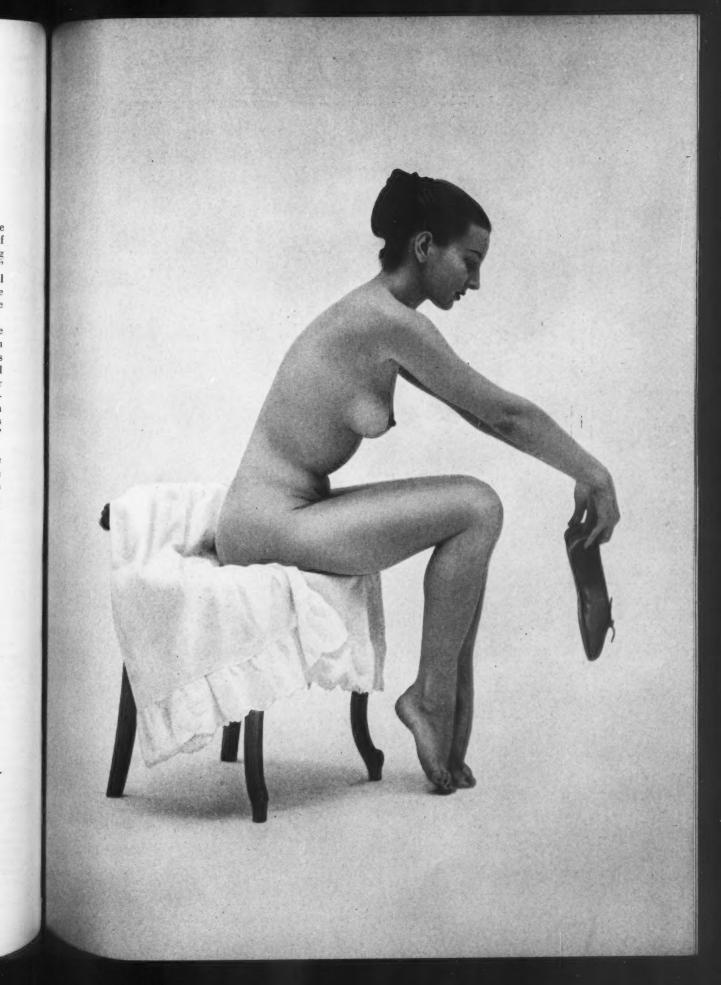
MARK SHAW, A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL free-lance fashion photographer, is a pleasant young man of about thirty who looks forward to the beginning of April. "When April comes," he says, "I leave." For to Shaw, April Fool's Day starts his annual month's holiday, relaxation and travel, a respite from photography, from fashion and from the pressures of New York City.

He's a realistic man, however, and likes three square meals a day, same as anyone else. So, from May through March, he works under tremendous pressure to turn out a bewildering variety and quantity of photographs: ads for Vanity Fair lingerie, Dan River fabrics, Bemberg, Coty, Revlon, Saks Fifth Avenue, Pepsodent and Wamsutta to mention only a few, plus editorial fashion pages for magazines like Mademoiselle and Ladies' Home Journal.

His work has not gone unrewarded. In the photographic profession, he's considered to be an honest, hardworking and excellent craftsman. As an artist, he has received some of the highest awards a photographer can get: An Art Directors' Club Gold Medal and two Awards of Distinctive Merit. Though his affluence and stature in the fashion photography field is not unusual—there are a number of photographers even more successful financially—few have risen so high in the profession in so short a time.

His 30th Street town house includes fully equipped darkrooms in the basement and, across the courtyard, a separate two storied carriage house studio, complete with skylight, where he shoots his large output. To help him, he employs an expert darkroom man, a part-time bookkeeper-

Nude was taken with same camera and lens as picture left. Film was Type B Kodachrome, Shawused his artificial kilowatt skylight (described in detail in article) for light. Exposure: f/8, I sec. Shaw used one spot of color, in ballet slippers, to add a fillip to an otherwise monochromatic study.





accountant, a cleaning woman, a camera assistant and a combination secretary-stylist and prop girl known as "Poogles." Poogles, or Peggy as she's called by sobersides, is a tiny, bombastic brunette who runs up and down steps between the two studios like a mad pixie, knows all the models whom she books for each day's sittings, dashes out to select props, pins up the clothes so that to the camera at least they seem to fit the models, and generally keeps the place rolling. She's also been known to alternately give Mark Shaw and the clients whatfor.

Born and brought up in New York City, Shaw studied industrial art, partially because he was interested in engineering, even more because he was interested in design. Before his graduation, he took a summer job with Western Electric, an electronics concern making sound equipment for telephone and motion picture use. They, in turn, lent him to a small New York firm making medical documentary films to advise them on operating their newly bought



Figure study was taken with an 8x10 view camera, employing a 14-inch Ektar lens. Exposure: f/11, 1/10 sec.



△ Typical modern editorial shot for fashion magazine has technical data as casual as its pose. Shaw used artificial light, Rolleiflex, exposed f/5.6 at 1/25 second.





This photograph is one of a series which Shaw has done for Vanity Fair lingerie, all distinguished by this same lighting quality. A shot similar to this brought Shaw an Art Directors' Club Gold Medal this year. Shaw keeps his background dark, exposures long enough to get separation between clothes and flesh tones. Dark gray seamless paper is the background-Lighting comes from two banks of lights containing twelve 500-watt bulbs, approximating overhead skylight quality. Shaw used an 8 x 10 view camera, with a 14-inch Ektar lens, f/11, 1/10 second.







equipment. He was persuaded to join this little company where he worked from 1939 until 1941 filming color movies of the finer—and gorier—points in amputations, births, brain tumor operations and other phenomena of interest to the medical profession. While working on these documentaries, he was introduced to Fernand Fonssagrives, *Town & Country* photographer with whom he subsequently shared a studio.

When Pearl Harbor came, Shaw was already a pilot in the Air Force reserve. He was immediately called to active duty and during the war served in the Air Transport Command as a pilot with the Army rank of Captain, winding up his last year as photographic officer of

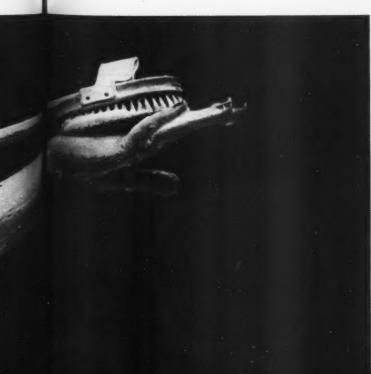
Payne Field, Cairo, Egypt.

He considers his period of living in the Middle East a vital part of his professional development. "The war years." he says, "gave me an opportunity to travel, to see things I'd never seen. Had I been busy earning a livelihood, I wouldn't have had the chance to learn all I did. I spent time in Italy, Greece, North Africa, India, Russia, China, Egypt, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Burma and South America. I like to photograph and I took pictures wherever I went. I read a great deal, spent a lot of time in an airplane (nearly 3,000 hours) and dreamed of the day I'd be a civilian again."

One result of his Egyptian sojourn was meeting Leslie Gill, well known artist and photographer who was also based in Cairo. Gill has since had a vital influence on Shaw's career. Shaw admires him enormously as one of the greatest photographers of our times, "particularly for his sure taste and inventive (Continued on page 113)







△ Location fashion shot was taken in Bermuda. Shaw had brave model walk amongst pigeons, then shot Rollei, f/8 at 1/50th. He wanted to get movement of birds' wings and casual air into picture. Accidental pattern of birds' wings frames girl's figure nicely, keeps attention on her.

≪ Bathbrush shot taken for a Mademoiselle beauty page was done in natural light. For this, Shaw used a Rolleiflex and exposed f/6.3, 1/25th.

KODAK'S AMAZING NEW FINE GRAIN TECHNIQUE

Modified Microdol permits huge blow-ups from Plus-X film by Glenn Mentch

WHEN THE EASTMAN KODAK CO. ANNOUNCED recently that it was suspending production of 35mm and Bantam size Panatomic-X film, there were many amateurs and professionals who shook their heads sadly and moaned, "How do they expect me to make those 30X enlargements from my 35mm shots? Can't do it with Plus-X; too grainy."

Well, nothing could be much further from the actual fact. For during the past few months Kodak technicians, looking for ways to expand the usefulness of Plus-X film, have come up with a simple technique for extremely fine grain development. Enlargements of 60 diameters do not show objectionable grain. Look at the picture

facing this column for the proof.

The developer used is Microdol. To each quart of the solution add two tablets of Kodak Anti-Fog No. 1, or one ounce of 0.2 per cent stock solution of the anti-foggant. The developing time in small daylight tanks is the same as it would be with normal Plus-X development in normal Microdol—16 minutes at 68° F. There's one difference, however. The film must be agitated constantly during the entire developing time.

For some reason, which is at present unknown to the Kodak technicians, the results produced by this modified developer seem to be particularly sensitive to the degree of agitation. The greatest reduction in graininess is achieved only with the continuous agitation. This is quite remarkable, for general experience with other developers has indicated that the degree of agitation had no significant effect on the graininess so long as the development times were adjusted to give equal degrees of development.

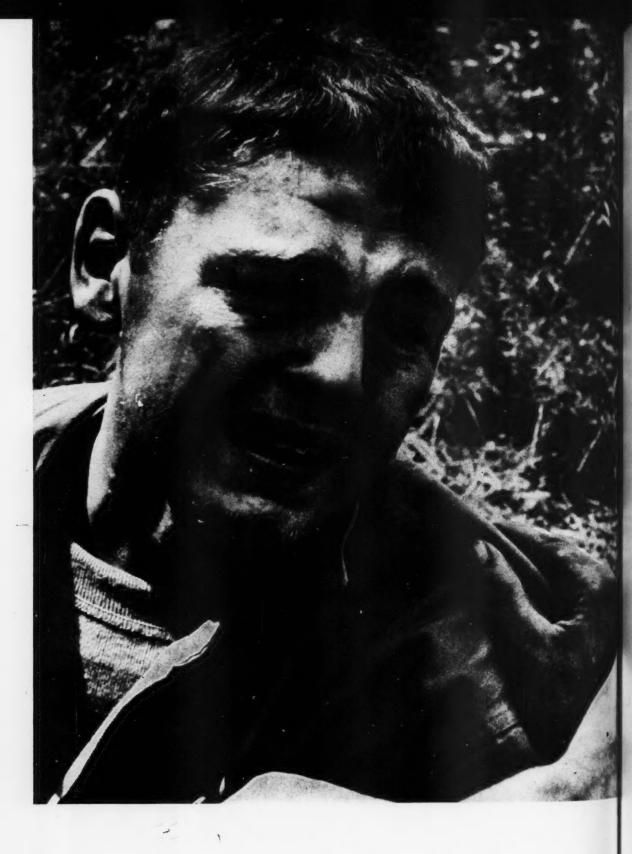
With this technique, the results in graininess, contrast, and other photographic qualities, are quite similar to the results with Panatomic-X developed normally. Also, the film speed matches that of Panatomic-X, for this developing technique requires twice the normal exposure for Plus-X. Work with an A.S.A. exposure index of 25

for daylight; for tungsten, figure on an index of 20.

Although no extensive tests have yet been made, it is expected that film packs and roll film can be developed in deep tanks with the same fine grain results as in the small daylight developing tanks, provided that there's the same degree of agitation.—THE END.

Plus-X 35mm negative was enlarged 60 diameters for this picture. Insert shows contact print.





do these pictures need captions?

DAVID DOUGLAS DUNCAN THOUGHT NOT, AND WHAT A COMMOTION HE'S CAUSED! . . . There has never been a book like "THIS IS WAR!," which author-photographer Duncan subtitles, "A Photo-narrative in Three Parts." The row which it will start will be loud and long.

Here is a book in which we counted 178 pages, and 150 of these are taken up with wonderful pictures, yet not a single page is numbered, nor is there a line of caption material under any of the pictures. And that's what has caused the argument, because some people hail Duncan's book as the one in which photographs have finally come into their own and stand alone without the need of explanatory captions, while other people look indignant and ask how you're supposed to know what the pictures are about if they have no captions? We think that both viewpoints are wide of the true mark.

Let's go back a bit. Duncan is the man who was one of many obscure Marine Corps (Continued on page 96)









sequence tells the story...

by ARTHUR LEIPZIG

A SEQUENCE PICTURE STORY is made up of two to a dozen or more pictures which tell a complete story through their cumulative effect. To achieve this, most sequence picture stories follow a general pattern in which a definite setting is established, characters are introduced in action, and a logical climax to the action is reached at or near the end of the picture sequence.

Sometimes it is possible to plan a story-telling situation in all but the minor details before the shooting actually begins. More often, however, the photographer has to develop his story on the wing by taking advantage of the dramatic possibilities that pop up in a ready-made situation. This calls for flexibility—a willingness to change your approach the instant an unexpected turn of events gives a story a completely different twist than it may have had to begin with.

Whether you are shooting planned action, or building your story sequence around spontaneous action, the important thing is to make your subjects as unaware of the camera (and yourself) as possible. Use whatever equipment you find essential to the shooting, but avoid unnecessary wires, shiny gadgets, noisy shutters, or anything else that will continually remind a subject that pictures are being made. My



The author didn't have a camera handy the evening he first saw this scene enacted by his daughter, Judy, and her dog, Frisky. Hoping for a repeat performance, however, he had photofloods directed on the ceiling the following evening. The entire sequence was shot with the lens of his handheld reflex camera wide open. Judy's interest in the television, and Frisky's interest in her food, kept both subjects completely oblivious to the camera.















personal choice of cameras are a twin-lens reflex job, and a 4x5 press type camera—both of which I can operate virtually blindfolded. If the kind of pictures you are making will permit you to set the camera on a tripod and trip the shutter from a distance with a long cable release or a solenoid tripper, so much the better. If you have to remain near the camera, move about the room, or change flashbulbs, it pays to be as unobtrusive about it as possible. No slogan could be better suited to this type of photography than "Easy does it!"

Of the several different types of sequence pictures one can make, I prefer the kind that is essentially candid by nature. In many instances I have used prevailing light to shoot stories without the subjects being aware of my presence. When this is impossible, I have found it best to arrange the general conditions for a sequence, make a casual shot or two in order to take the edge off the subject's camera awareness-and then literally melt into the background. Once the general set-up is arranged, I make it a point never to give the subject an order or direct the action.

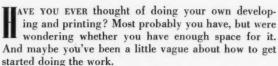
In each of the three sequence stories shown here, the participants were aware of my presence at first, but forgot about me when the diversion or distraction that formed a part of the plot situation began to take form. The picture sequence of my daughter Judy eating her supper (pages 54 and 55) came about as the result of an incident I noticed in our kitchen one evening. (Continued on page 112)

An impromptu mock battle staged by Brooklyn small fry provided the story-telling sequence, opposite. How an author entertains his daughter with original stories before bedtime is told in the two-picture sequence, above. Under no circumstances does photographer Leipzig direct his subjects as to what they should do.

your first chemical shelf...

You don't need much to start doing your own developing

by N. M. GROSSMAN



Actually, you don't need very much room. To make prints, a kitchen, bathroom, or closet will serve very well, as long as running water is at hand, and there's enough space to lay out three trays. Some gorgeous prints have been turned out in bathrooms no larger than four by six feet. For negative processing you don't even need the tray space.

Getting started may seem like a tough proposition. Maybe you haven't handled chemicals since they took that chem-craft set away. You don't know Metol from Hypo, you haven't the time to find out the difference. The answer to that one is, you don't have to. All the chemicals needed for turning out finished negatives and prints are available in prepared form; all you have to do is mix them with the right amounts of water. And the number of chemicals you'll need is so small that you'll use very little space in which to store them.

To start off with negative developers, if your camera takes pictures $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ or larger, you may want to use MQ developer packets, which are put out by several of the larger manufacturers. To use these packets, simply mix the contents of one with the required amount of



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how to expose your color film

by ROBERT KAFKA

Chief of the Color Laboratory, Life Magazine

ORRECT EXPOSURE is the most important problem facing the photographer who wants to make a color picture. It's the sad truth that a large percentage of the color film shot today has to be displayed with some such apologetic remark as, "The colors were really much better, but I guess I didn't get the exposure right."

Yet, there's no good reason why exposure should be a difficult problem for the average amateur picture-taking situation. The purpose, then, of this article will be to lay down some simple principles of color exposure, based on the practical experience of successful working photographers, and then show how to apply these principles to everyday picture taking. And it's not hard to do, either.

When you think of good color exposure, the expectation of good highlight and shadow detail normally follows. It is true that, in general, transparencies can be judged as correctly exposed if they show both highlight and shadow detail, but there are a great many cases where a little more of something will improve your transparency greatly.

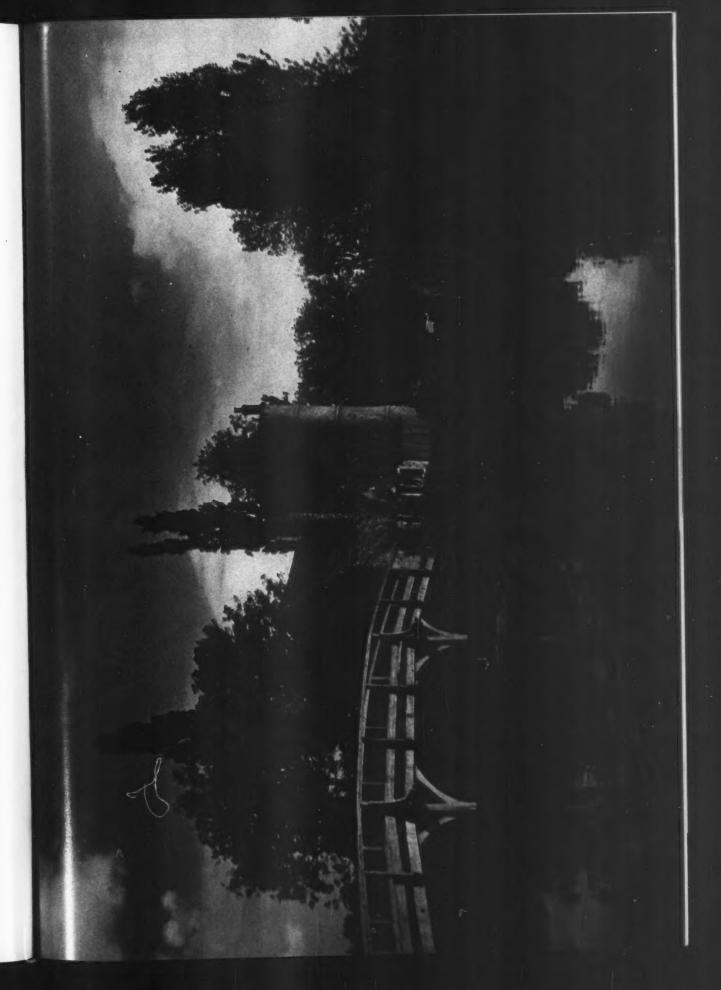
To understand this statement, we will have to start with the makeup of a picture, whether color or black and white—that is, the arrangement of the light and dark areas. Let us first consider a well-lighted black field with a white dot near the center. The larger black area permits the iris of our eyes to open wide and we notice the white spot very vividly. If we reverse our values by placing a black spot on a large white area, it is proper to expect our iris to "stop down" because of the greater amount of brightness and we see the dark spot less emphasized. In the first case the white spot is "burned out" to our visual

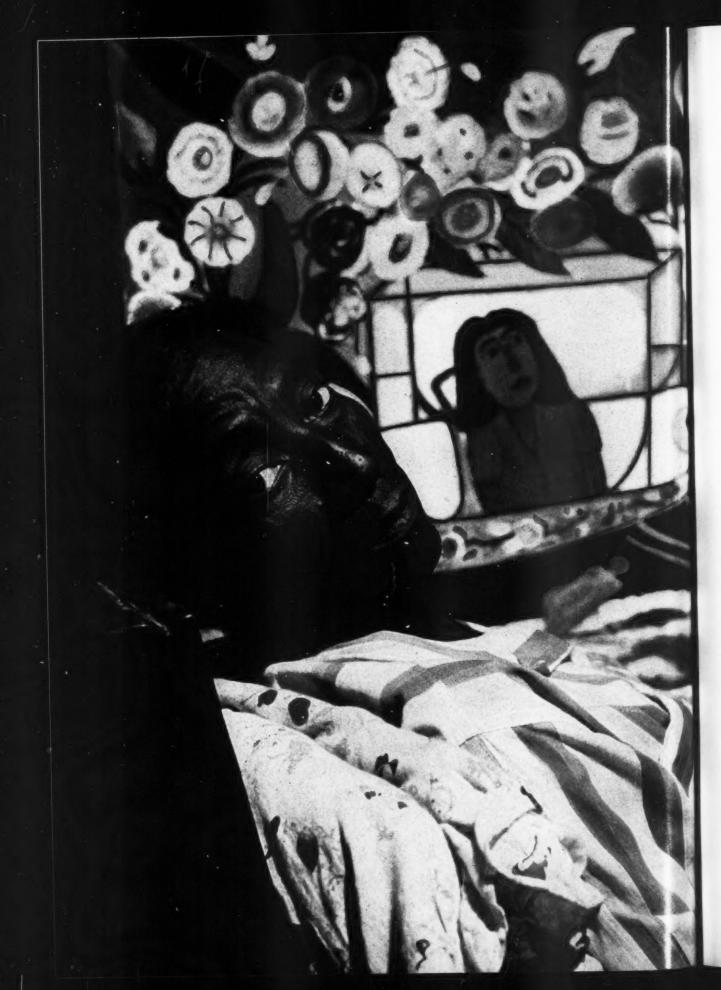
sense; in the latter case we see the dark spot in somewhat its proper tonal relationship to its surroundings. We notice light areas because they attract our attention, and, if this is so, isn't it proper to favor highlights in exposure?

Correct exposure is based upon many things. First we have the "personal factor" (for want of a better, more descriptive phrase) which includes the mood or "feeling" you want to impart to your transparency. A sunset, for instance, can usually be made more dramatic by slight underexposure. Where delicate pastels appear in nature, slight underexposure will reproduce them with the colors more saturated, and more vividly. A portrait of a fair-complexioned girl can be given a high key ethereal lacelike appearance by keeping the lighting flat and giving a fraction more exposure than normal. This is the personal factor which only you can decide upon.

With this in mind we can now proceed with the "mechanics" of correct exposure, which are not quite as mechanical as my term might imply. The "mechanics" lumps together the photographer's technique of exposure calculation or meter manipulation, lens and shutter characteristics, film characteristics and processing standards, to produce an exposure which is used as a basis. Much can be said of these factors for they form the foundation of good exposure. This is a variable which must be tied down and controlled by some stable and reproducible

Late afternoon sun gave soft glow to this peaceful spot on the Thames River above Lechlade, in England. This was one of a series William J. Sumits did for Life essay on the Thames. He used a 4 x 5 Linhof, Ektachrome film, f/8 at 1/25. Photo courtesy of Life.





method of testing so that a minimum variation in end result occurs. Once this is accomplished the photographer can then maintain a certain freedom of movement to satisfy his personal desires.

Measuring the light

The first essential is that we must have some way of determining the amount of light falling on the subject, and since most amateur photos, black and white or color, are snapped outdoors, the first concern must be with daylight. Fortunately, the combination of sunlight and skylight which we classify as a "bright, sunny day" is remarkably consistent in its intensity. It's been measured countless times by film manufacturers and they have arrived at pretty definite exposure standards which are easy to use.

To begin with, every roll or package of color film sold carries with it a little slip of paper on which are listed a number of ordinary outdoor lighting conditions, with the shutter speed and lens opening recommended for each condition. Boiled down, it amounts to this: for average subjects in bright, direct sunlight, the basic exposure at 1/50 second is between f/5.6 and f/8 for Kodachrome, Ektachrome and Ansco Color films. For Kodacolor, a much faster film, these same conditions call for 1/50 second at f/11. All other outdoor lighting exposures are variations based on this setting. It's a fact that if you're shooting color outdoors under average conditions and simply follow the instructions on this slip of paper, you'll have a very high percentage of hits and very few misses.

The second device for calculating exposures—this one with a bit more accuracy—is the inexpensive dial type calculator. Eastman Kodak makes one, the Snapshot and Flash Kodaguide; so do other companies. In principle, they're just about the same as the slip of paper packed with the film, but they allow for more variables. Armed with one of these handy cardboard gadgets, plus just a bit of care and reasoning, you can get a pretty good percentage of correct exposures under average outdoor conditions.

The trouble is that we often want to take a picture under far from "average" conditions and the slips of paper and the exposure calculators can't cope with the problems. An exposure meter is a must. And even if the conditions aren't too difficult, correct use of an exposure meter will guarantee a higher percentage of good transparencies than any other method. So, from this point on we're working with an exposure meter which we know is in reasonably accurate condition. Far from trying to cover the whole technique of using an exposure meter (directions for use come

with each one) we will stick to a few practical working suggestions.

In all precise photographic work a method of testing should be evolved. The photographer may begin with an average scene, use a meter to establish an exposure starting point and make a series of exposures, from underexposed to overexposed, by variations of a half stop, carefully noting the exposure data for each shot. These should be processed with strict adherence to the manufacturer's recommendations. In choosing the transparency which appears to have received the proper exposure, attention should be given to the extremes of highlight detail. There will be a point where apparently normal highlight contrast will be seen in one transparency, while the next lighter transparency will reproduce the same highlight with reduced contrast. Unless you have a particular purpose for selecting the lighter one, you will find that critical color workers will select the one with more normal highlight contrast.

Once the best exposure is selected, it is a simple matter to work back to your meter reading and note the conditions which produced this optimum exposure. You may find that with your meter reading technique and the mechanical factors involved you will require a consistent half stop more or less than the meter indicates. Correction may be made for this by reducing or increasing the index number showing film speed which we set on the meter. You must remember that the ASA or Weston speed ratings are designed to give best results to the average photographer who shoots the average scene with average equipment, materials and processing. Your shutter may be consistently slow, which would require you to increase your film speed rating for a particular film as long as you use that meter-lens-shutter-filmprocessing combination. If any of these factors change, another test should be made, to re-establish your exposure basis.

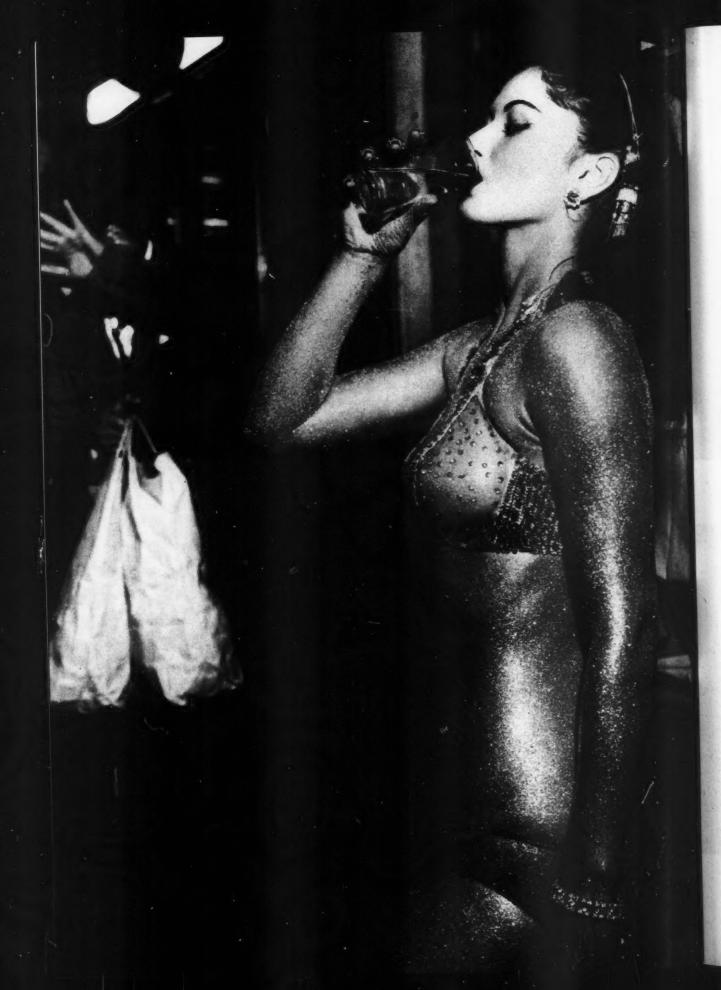
Exposure meters can't think

There are many exposure meters on the market today. Some photographers wouldn't use any but a reflected light reading meter. Others say the incident light meter gives best results. Both may be right, but they neglect to state that they've learned to use their particular meter in conjunction with a number of personal and mechanical factors. Both types of meters produce excellent results—in careful and experienced hands.

It is always good practice to exclude as much sky as possible when making a meter reading by reflected light. This is particularly true on overcast days, for you can understand that the overcast sky is your source of illumination and the reflected light meter is designed to operate properly by reading the light coming from the subject rather than the light source.

Ansco Color, Ektachrome, Kodachrome, and other direct positive transparency materials are relatively high in contrast. When using these films to photograph a subject which is (Continued on page 105)

Single No. 5 flashbulb provided light for Roger Coster's unusual portrait of late Haitian primitive painter Hector Hyppolite. Correct exposure was f/8 at 1/50 on Ansco Color, Tungsten type, with Rolleiflex; wide range of colors were pleasingly recorded.



(Editor's note: Weegee, the fabulous New York free-lance news photographer whose name became a by-word with his books "Naked City" and "Weegee's People" is at it again. This time he has taken himself and his Speed Graphic to Hollywood. With his camera set f/16 at 1/200th and a No. 25 Sylvania flashbulb in the gun on the camera, he is finding human beings are much the same, East Coast or West. On these eight pages, some examples of what his discerning eye has found beneath tinsel and pancake makeup—and also the photographer's unedited comments.—J. J.)

MY typewriter BROKE, I HAVE NO DICTIONARY HANDY & I never claimed I could SPELL, besides being in a hurry & if SHAKESPEARE & BALZAC could do it the HARD WAY in LONG HAND, SO WILL I. To begin: a few years ago I got SATURATED WITH CRYING WOM-EN AT TENEMENT HOUSE FIRES. JUST SHOT GANG-STERS SHOT BY THEIR BUDDIES DYING IN THE GUT-TER. SO, I CLOSED UP SHOP IN NEW YORK CITY &ND arrived here in HOLLYWOOD. I stopped all my newspaper work & started working in the movie studios & also working on my new book "HOLLYWOOD LAND OF THE ZOMBIE" of which these photos are the first time published. Part of my new job is doing research for the studios on L.A. 's SKID ROW. When I get blue from going to the MISSIONS, I usually stop over at the nearest NIGHT CLUB for a FAST DRINK & a QUICK LOOK at the strippers. There are all kinds & shapes of STRIPPERS-some strip in a TANK FULL OF WATER, BUT THIS STRIPPER was my favorite-SHE Was GOLD PLATED from HEAD TO FOOT, IN GOLD PAINT, HAVING A DRINK between her STRIPS. I could never figure out why the guy in BACKGROUND covered up when he saw me & my camera. HEDDA HOPPER is never at a LOSS FOR WORDS & WILL SPILL A MOUTHFUL OF GOSSIP at a drop of one of her FUNNY HATS. I snapped this picture at the annual SANTA CLAUS LANE PARADE ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD. One of the sponsors (THE PARADE IS A CIVIC PRO-JECT) being a CHAIN OF FUNERAL PARLORS WHOSE WELL-KNOWN MOTTO IS "HAPPINESS IN EVERY BOX."

WEEGEE'S HOLLYWOOD

captions, spelling, and puncturation by the photographer









HAND-SAW MINSTREL

I did a lot of REASEARCH for the movie "JOURNEY INTO LIGHT" and some of my photographs were duplicated in the movie. I went down to SKID ROW in LOS ANGELES & in one of the MISSIONS this POOR HOMELESS WOM-AN WAS FINDING PEACE IN HER SOUL, as she followed the HYMN SINGING on her HARMONICA for doesn't the GOOD BOOK SAY "THE LORD IS MY SHEP-HERD", etc. I found this guy part of a band, playing outside a SKID ROW MISSION, playing a HAND SAW with a fiddle BOW—there are so many missions that they have to have a good attraction to draw the crowds. This guy was trying mighty HARD. Figuring love can be SOFT & MELLOW, my central character was the LADY EVANGELIST. Love was in the BACKGROUND, IN THE SKY, wherever ONE FOUND IT, BUT ONE HAS TO GO LOOKING FOR LOVE & YOU WILL NEVER FIND IT IF YOU DON'T HAVE LOVE IN YOUR HEART. IN a cheap saloon (they're all cheap down there) we watched this sweet little lady playing the piano-note the KITTY, an empty coffee can. The guy in the DRUNK TANK was preaching against SIN & DRINK, BUT what was he doing behind bars himself-this scene was duplicated in the MOVIE. You might say that Weegee brought REALITY into Hollywood-the reality I thought I'd left in NEW YORK CITY.



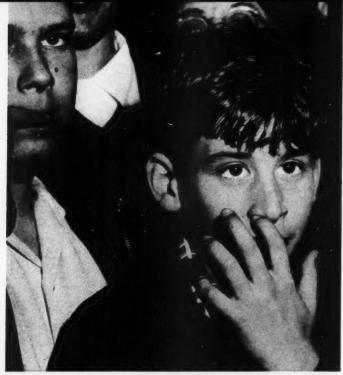
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DRUNK TANK





At one of the HOLLYWOOD premiers, while the MOPPETS (P.S. EVERY BOY IN SHORT PANTS, & EVERY GIRL NOT OLD ENOUGH TO wear a BRASSIERE is called a MOP-PET IN HOLLYWOOD) are awaiting the arrival of their HERO RANDOLPH SCOTT, THE ETERNAL CINECOLOR TOWN MARSHALL. This last sentence could be a form of CRITISIZM on my part. the SPECTATORS BRING THEIR LUNCHES, PETS & EVEN HOT WATER BAGS, as it gets pretty COLD in Hollywood at nights. Frenzied autograph seekers on the right are showing more EMOTION than is usually found on the SCREEN. MOST OF THE NATIVES have never been inside a movie studio, and a premeir is their night to catch the STARS. I just love these KIDS & generally steer the STARS over to them so they can get their autographs. These kids & elderly people too, get there early in the afternoon, & are there till after midnight, when the STARS LEAVE.

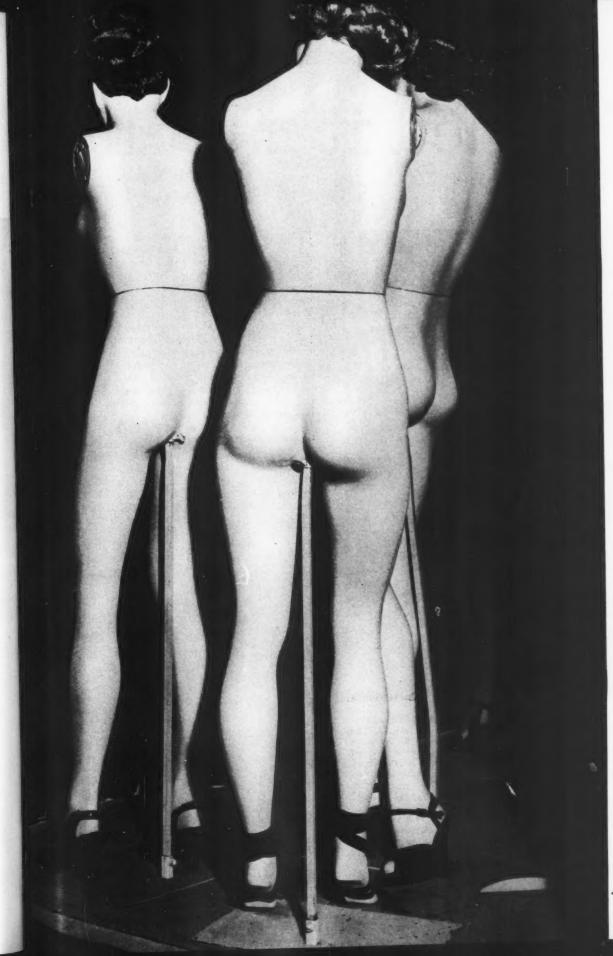






△ Double HEADED FLACK. (P.S. all publicity people in Hollywood are called FLACKS) This is LEONARD SHANNON. Publicity man for R.K.O. PICTURES—he is one of the SMARTEST & HIGHEST PAID FLACKS. HE OF COURSE HANDLES NOTHING BUT DOUBLE FEATURES, HE LEADS A DOUBLE LIFE HE ALSO GETS TWO PAY CHECKS EACH WEEK. This was taken with my ELASTIC lens. This guy is a very good friend of mine. Say anything you want about him, just make sure that you spell his NAME right at all times.

These gals remind me of the HOLLYWOOD DEXTRAS, SPEECHLESS, NAMELESS & always getting nothing for all their work and effort.



"I tried it myself"



 \triangle "Hey, Mom—It's raining." Murray Shepard of Cape Elizabeth, Me., caught this free spirit in his backyard. The picture was taken just as the lad was being hit by water from a hose which had been turned on to offer some relief against a midmorning sun. Shepard used a 4 x 5 Speed Graphic, and shot at 1/200, f/16, on Defender 428 film.

This picture of a different approach to an often photographed subject comes from E. M. Johnsey of Dayton, Ohio.
He calls it "Correct Exposure." Johnsey shot with a
4 x 5 Speed Graphic, f/4.7 Optar lens, on panchromatic
film. The picture was taken at noon on a July day, under natural light, at 1/100. The lens opening was f/8.

THE pictures which appear in this section were made by readers of MODERN—most of whom are now seeing their pictures in print for the first time. If you have any favorites which you think other readers might enjoy seeing, why not let us have the privilege of considering them for possible publication in "I Tried It Myself"?

There are no restrictions as to subject matter. All you do is follow these simple instructions: For reproduction purposes, we prefer the prints to be 4 x 5 inches in size or larger. Please always include your name, address, and full technical data on how the picture was made on the back of each print. Mail all prints flat, and please don't send negatives or color transparencies.

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"Shadow on a Wall" is a self portrait by Martin E. Siegel of Bayside, N. Y. It was taken about five in the afternoon, on a clear day. Siegel increased the distortion by hunching his shoulders. Shot with a Rollei, at 1/50, f/11, on pan film.



△Jerry Yulesman of New York took this unusual picture for an actor friend. The idea was to emphasize character and bring out a feeling of power in the model. Yulesman shot this "Portrait of an Actor" with a Kodak Reflex II, at f/4, 1/100, on Double XX film. The background was kept out of focus to increase dramatic effect.

Miss Shirley Shelton, 16 year old cheer leader at Falls Church High School, Va., photographed in action by M. Bowers. Picture was taken with a Xenar f/3.5 lens on a Rolleiflex camera. The exposure was 1/250, at f/4, on Plus-X film, yellow filter.





Pet rabbits were the vogue in 1923. Mrs. Kellogg's daughter poses with bashful friend against dark foliage.

behold, the lowly snapshot

by SAUL LEITER

THE SNAPSHOT IS ONE of the oldest traditions in photography and its products are the only real achievements in certain periods. From time to time you see things in the snapshot albums of friends that strike you as charming and sometimes even beautiful. They are usually made by people who do not think of themselves in any serious way as photographers and who might be described as drug store amateurs. Certainly these people have no pretensions to creative art. They are motivated by a desire to record the faces of their family or friends and certain simple events in their lives; a birthday, a family reunion, a new pet.

Such an amateur, although an outstanding one, is Mrs. Lucille Kellogg of Detroit. This amateur, now a grandmother, has produced pictures in which the exposure was obviously bad and the print quality poor. But she has caught a part of a child's world—some of its wonder and fear.

My interest in her work began a short time ago when a friend showed me a small faded snapshot of herself as a child. I was very intrigued with the photograph and wanted to see more of the photog-



Directly below: The candid approach—Mrs. Kellogg's son and daughter prepare to snare some unsuspecting 1923 fish. Bottom: Husband and daughter photographed in 1922.



rapher's work. I wrote to Mrs. Kellogg and told her how much I liked the snapshot and that I would like to see some of her other things. Mrs. Kellogg was surprised by my interest, but she did write and tell me something about herself and her photographs, mentioning that the small enclosed pack of negatives were the remainder of many more that were lost, given away, or spoiled. When I found time to print some of them I was surprised and delighted; the little snapshot was not a happy accident or an exception in Mrs. Kellogg's work. A certain charm and naiveté, a simple and honest recording of emotion are to be found in almost all of her better things.

Mrs. Kellogg's interests were the same as those of most other drug store amateurs; she wanted records of her children and certain incidents in their lives. Most of her photographs were taken during the summer at the family cottage at Long Lake, Michigan, during a ten-year period when her children were growing up. As a mother, she tried to capture the "cuteness" in their lives and her instinctive feeling for the photographic situa-



tion helped her succeed. In some photographs they have a ragamuffin quality. What is charming in others is the child's concern with his own world.

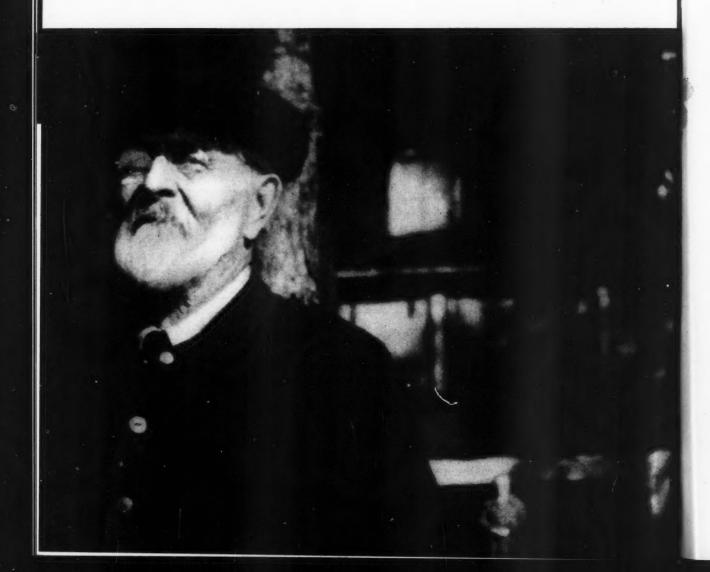
She did not like to have her subjects appear posed. In a few instances she used the real candid approach. Sometimes of course she failed to get a natural quality and the charm of certain photographs lies in the subjects' mixture of embarrassment, ill ease, and sometimes even irritation.

Perhaps the most interesting part of Mrs. Kellogg's work is her group photography. Posed group photographs are very difficult to make successfully. Those with variety of expression and interesting composition are very rare. Even sophisticated professionals when arranging people tend to think in terms of a flat surface. Mrs. Kellogg in a few of her best group photographs achieved unusual arrangements in terms of space. She did not try for a complete candid quality but combined a variety of emotion within the limitations of her arrangements. Some of the figures were

stiff, others relaxed, some are very much aware of the photographer and others are not.

Mrs. Kellogg's composition is usually appropriate and in a few instances quite unusual. She seldom produced the haphazard compositions seen in so much amateur photography. In some of the photographs the trees and shadows create a maze-like quality. In others, trees serve as vertical compositional elements. Mrs. Kellogg avoids the obvious placement of the figure in the center of the photograph. Of course, it was unconsciously done. Mrs. Kellogg relates that all she tried to do was to arrange her subjects as "nice and right as possible."

She used equipment similar to that of most other amateurs, two roll film box cameras with negative sizes of $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ and $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ inches. She liked her work to be reasonably sharp and her successful photographs are. She did not try to capture extreme movement or to work under unusually difficult conditions. Her early work was (Continued on page 111)





Daughter models a daring bathing suit of 1923 in anticipation of the future. The suit seems to have blended with background, \triangleright

The art of cropping and enlarging turns 1925 snapshot of grandpa into a soft, interesting study of a strong subject.

A family group poses with mixed feelings. Many modern snapshots show improvement in bathing suit design but nothing else. ∇



photo data... Prepared, Packaged Chemicals for developing, printing

Product Name	How Packaged	F	rice
General purpose	film and paper developers		
Dupont 53D	Powders to make 1 qt., ½ gal., 1 gal.	1 qt.	\$.40
Kodak Universal MQ.	Six units (powders) each to make 8 oz. of working solution.	Carton of 6 units	\$.30
Kodak Tri-Chem Pack	Universal developer, stop-bath, and fixer (powders), in foil packets to make 8 oz. of each solution.		\$.20
Medium fine grai	n film developers		
Ansco 17	Powders to make 1 qt.	1 qt.	\$.30
Edwal Thermofine	Powder to make 1 qt. Liquid, 1 qt.	1 qt. dry 1 qt. liq.	\$.55 \$1.25
Kodak D-76	Powder to make 1 qt.	1 qt.	\$.35
Fine grain film de	evelopers		
Ansco Finex	1 qt.	l qt.	\$1.80
Edwal Super 12	1 qt. liquid	1 qt.	\$1.25
Edwal Super 20	1 qt.	l qt.	\$1.25
FR X-33	1 qt. liquid	1 qt.	\$.99
Harvey Panthermic 777	16 oz., 1 qt. liquid	16 oz. liq. 1 qt. liq.	\$.75 \$1.25
Kodak Microdol	1 qt. liquid; also powder to make 1 qt.	1 qt. liq. 1 qt. dry	\$1.00 \$.50
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Ansco Vividol	Powders to make 16 oz., 1 qt., ½ gal., 1 gal.	16 oz.	\$.40
Dupont 55D	Powders to make 1 qt., ½ gal., 1 gal.	1/2 gal. 1 qt.	\$.50
(warm tones)	rowders to make 1 qt., 72 gai., 1 gai.	1/2 gal.	\$.50
Edwal Velvet	16 oz. liquid*	16 oz.	\$.95
FR Paper Developer	8 oz., 1 qt. liquid*	8 oz. 1 qt.	\$.39
Kodak Dektol	Powders to make 1 qt., ½ gal., 1 gal.	1 qt.	\$.40
Kodak Selectol (warm tones)	Powders to make ½ gal., 1 gal.	½ gal. 1 gal.	\$. 40 \$.55
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Kodak Universal Stop-Bath with Indicator	Powders to make 8 oz. of working solution. Also, 16 oz. liquid*	Carton of 6 dry 16 oz. liq.*	\$.24
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Ansco Acid Fixer	Powders to make 1 qt., ½ gal., 1 gal.	1 qt.	\$.20
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Edwal Hi-Speed Liquid Fixer	1 qt. liquid*	1 qt.	\$.95
FR Fixol	8 oz., 1 qt. liquid*	8 oz. 1 qt.	\$.39 \$.99
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Edwal Quick-Fix	1 qt., 3 qt. liquid*	1 qt.	\$1,35
		3 qts.	\$3.50
FR Rapid Fixol	8 oz., 1 qt. liquid*	8 oz. 1 qt.	\$.99
Kodak Rapid Liquid Fixer and Hardener	1 gal. liquid	1 gal.	\$1.25
Wetting agents			
Edwal Kwik Wet	½ oz. liquid*	½ oz.	\$.45
Kodak Foto-Flo	4 oz. liquid*	4 oz.	\$.35
Lockrey WonDrop	4 oz. liquid*	4 oz.	\$1.00

NOTE: This table is designed to accompany the article "Your First Chemical Shelf," on page 58. It is not intended as a complete directory of prepared, paged chemicals, but rather as a guide to the person who is just beginning to do developing and printing.

REPLENISHERS are available for maintaining the working strength of the following developers: Ansco 17, Ansco Finex, Edwal Thermofine, FR X-33, Heavy Panthermic 777, Kodak D-76, Kodak Microdol. The reasons for replenishment and general instructions on how it is done are given in the article "Your First Chemical Shelf," on page 58.

*Supplied in concentrated form; must be diluted to make working solution.







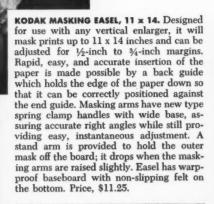
TIME FOR ACHIEVEMENT

WHEREVER you live, winter's longer evenings give you more time for those darkroom projects you have promised yourself to complete.

Negatives that have piled up during the long summer days, pictures you made on your vacation trip, week-end picnics or fishing ventures, or just picture-taking jaunts . . . they are all waiting for just such moments as these long evenings bring you.

You probably have already made your record prints, but now is the time to look them over carefully, to decide how best to crop them, to experiment with different papers and different textures, with toning, or with color . . . now is the time for darkroom accomplishment.

On these pages you will find all the equipment, accessories, and materials you will need, all designed to make your darkroom efforts pleasant and satisfying. Your Kodak dealer will help you choose.





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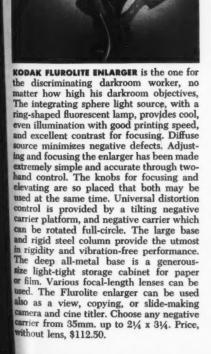


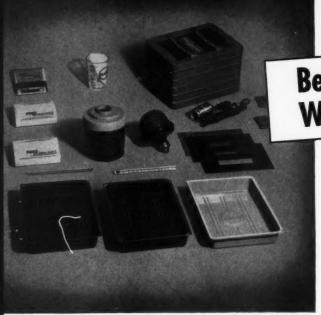
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NEW-Kodak announces two great new enlarging papers

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Kodak Announces Two New Papers

TO GIVE YOU NEW SPEED, WARMTH, FLEXIBILITY IN PRINT MAKING

KODAK MEDALIST PAPER. This new Kodak projection paper brings you an entirely new combination of desirable features. It has just the right degree of warmth to enhance the best qualities of the majority of your pictures. It has just the right speed to make its handling in the darkroom easy and pleasurable . . . and the speed of all

four contrast grades is essentially the same.

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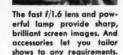
Kodascope Pageant Sound Projector (16mm.)

Good movies become better movies when shown by the Kodascope Pageant Sound Projector. Though it's remarkably simple to use, its visual and tonal results are superb. You get rock-steady screen images, sharp and bright from edge to edge; quiet operation; tones as clear and pleasant to the ear as any you've ever heard. And perhaps just as important, you get truly long-term service, too. The "Pageant"—with its lifetime lubrication—is the easiest to maintain of all sound projectors.

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Dr. Cinema Says...

Properly planned movies needn't be big productions

Plan those movies. Plan those movies! If I seem apoplectic—or even unduly emphatic—about this thing, it's because of recent exposure to some woefully unplanned footage.

At this point you're thinking either "I do plan 'em—what's this guy racing his motor about?" or "You simply can't always plan 'em." If the first thought is yours, you may actually be one of those rare meticulous workmen who never shoots a foot of film without adequate preparation. (In that case you can cut class today with my permission. And I'll bet there won't be any great rush for the exits.) Or—as is more likely—you plan most of your movies to some extent, and kid yourself into thinking that you plan the rest.

Now, don't get the idea that every simple little family shot or scenic sequence must be a production. That's not what I mean at all. Deliver me from the bore who does everything but wear an eyeshade and use a director's megaphone every time he sets out to film the kids at play. By the time this lad gets around to exposing a little film he's all mixed up in gadgets, his subjects are exasperated (or gone), and the resulting footage will look

like something from the wax works.

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But you can become fairly expert at rapid basic preparation. Here's an example of what I mean. Say that a roast has been scheduled for somebody's back yard on the spur of the moment. It promises to be an enjoyable occasion which would be nice to record on film. But people already have started rounding up food and so on, so there's no time to work out a script even if that were desirable (which it usually isn't at such times). So what's to prepare? Well, simply make mental notes regarding the number of people, setting, probable exposure data, approximate sequence of long, medium, and close shots, and what might be good for the opening and closing scenes. Nothing too involved here—just simple, logical mental approach. It won't make you bat 1,000, of course, but you'll be surprised at how much it does help.

Contrast the foregoing with what actually took place this past summer when an acquaintance of mine tried to shoot from the hip in covering a similar back yard function. I wasn't present at the time, but I've just viewed the films and listened to the filmer's disappointed commentary. Just from watching the pictures I

could almost reconstruct what transpired.

The troubles some people have!

The basic trouble was that our man tried to be chief fire-builder and wiener-roaster, in addition to making movies. His first move, of course, should have been to turn the chores over to somebody else and stick to his filming. He didn't, though—and his movie technique on this occasion consisted mostly of intervals of hit-or-miss filming punctuated by frantic efforts to keep the fire going properly or keep the wieners from scorching. Also, of course, there was a great deal of panning, designed to include views of as many people as possible. Small children ran—or stood—smack in front of the lens at several wrong moments. A dog made a valiant try for a wiener at one point, so our cameraman stopped filming to go over and chase the pooch away. This particular incident appears (Continued on page 92)

making a football movie...

by EMIL E. BRODBECK

THERE'S NO CONFUSION or pandemonium quite like that of a good, hot football game. Action, cheerleaders, bands, roaring spectators, have sent many a witness to this American pastime in search of aspirin after the game. And yet, if all this pandemonium and confusion, so colorful at the actual game, is carried onto the movie screen, it remains just confusion and pandemonium. A football movie should be planned in advance.

Long before the actual games commence, you should have your plan of shooting down on paper. You should then follow it, allowing enough extra footage for any unusual shots which may occur and which you may not have originally planned to shoot.

Of what should a good football movie consist? Well, a sample movie might boil down to this basic outline:

The build-up stage: The feeling of the game, the excitement, the atmosphere—the pretty girl with the flower, the hawker selling banners, the band marching out onto the field.

The game action: The driving action of the game itself—the passing, kicking, running, blocking, touchdowns, and points after touchdown, etc.

The action of the crowd: All the reactions of the spectators to penalties, kick-offs, touchdowns, etc.

The action of the cheerleaders: Multiple cheers, simple cheers, all kinds of hoots, howls, and whooping.

In order to help you with your football filming, even further, a condensed "illustrated" script has been prepared. You will undoubtedly show more actual football game action in your film. That's good: you should. However, the main concern in this article is to show you how to make a coherent football film through which will run a continuous thread of audi-



1. A closer view of the band in action on the field.



4. Ball player attempting to run the kick-off back.



7. The team huddles to plan the coming offensive play.



10. The cheering squad leads a loud multiple cheer.



2. Medium shot of cheerleaders; follow with close-ups.



3. The referee blows the whistle starting the game.



5. Cheerleader gives the boys something to fight for.



6. Substitute player chewing his nails on the sidelines.



8. A cheerleader continues to whoop it up on sidelines.



9. Substitution! A fresh player is sent into the game.



11. Pass is thrown, received, and the receiver is downed.



12. Player spills water as he drinks and watches.



13. The crowd sweats out a tough bit of field action.



14. Look! He's going over the goal line for a score.



15. Touchdown! He's over! Six points for our team!



16. The spectators, particularly younger ones, go wild.

ence thought. Once you have learned how to link your film together, how to tie in that action, and how to "fill in" for missing game action, you have the secret of success. You can easily add more footage in one section or another. So here we go:

Long Shot: (Not illustrated) Band on field. Before the band arrives check with the band leader; find out how long the band will be on the field and what they'll do.

Medium Long Shot: (Photo 1) A closer scene of the band in action.

Medium Close-up: (Not illustrated) You can use a number of scenes in which members of the band pass fairly close by the camera. Get right in there with your camera so that the folks viewing your film later will have the satisfaction of seeing some of the musicians up close. Give your audience a ringside seat every once in a while. The close-up scenes are the meat of any film.

Medium Shot: (2) Cheer leading group. You can follow this type scene with some closer shots of individual leaders and with some cheering crowd shots.

Close-up: (3) The referee blowing his starting whistle may be used to get the game rolling. This could be preceded by the toss for the kick or a long shot of both teams lined up and waiting for the whistle. This can be followed by the kick being made.

Medium Shot: (Not illustrated) Crowd as it follows the flight of the kick-off.

Medium Shot: (4) Ball carrier trying to run kickoff back. Scene should end with end of action.

Medium Close-up: (5) Cheerleader giving the boys something to fight for. Such scenes are excitement and tension builders between actual action shots.

Medium Close-up: (6) Substitute player on sidelines, gnawing nails to knuckles as he watches game, is another tension builder.

Close-up: (Not illustrated) Referee stopping play.

Medium Long Shot: (Not illustrated) Objections are voiced as team is penalized. Shot of referee pacing off penalty could follow this scene.

Medium Shot: (7) Huddle as plan of attack is mapped, play is chosen.

Medium Close-up: (8) Cheerleader really whooping it up.

Close-up: (9) Substitution! Fresh player is sent into the fray.

Medium Shot: (10) Cheering squad giving multiple cheer.

Medium Shot: (11) Game action, pass is thrown, received and receiver downed.

Close-up: (12) Another excitement builder, player spilling water as he tries to drink and watch action.

Medium Shot: (13) Crowds sweating out a tough bit of action.

Medium Close-up: (14) Looks like he's going over for the score!

Close-up: (15) "Touchdown!" He IS over!

Medium Shot: (16) Crowd reaction to touchdown.

This script is designed only to visualize for you the manner in which a coherent football film should be shot. Remember that your movie must be arranged in a logical sequence, must be put in order so as to make sense, must tell a step-by-step story for you and your audience.

Before the game starts you may be able to get some good close-up pictures of players kicking, passing, running, going into a huddle, drinking water, putting on helmets, biting nails, etc.

Train yourself to "keep your eye on the ball," otherwise, during a fake or hidden ball play you are apt to find yourself shooting a nice long scene of a player who turns out to be empty handed. For your actual action shots, watch that ball!

A word about shots of the crowd. A crowd has many moods during a football game—other than the rapt attention which is the dullest mood to film. Wait for the exciting moments in the game and then watch the expressions of the spectators. There are the serious fans, those who scowl, the quiet fans who worry, and those who fairly explode (Photo A). The dad (B) who has a word to say about the way the game is being coached and quarterbacked; the older sister and brother of a player who also think the game is being poorly masterminded—to put it mildly (also B). And there are those (C) who rise to the occasion whenever their team is penalized. Of course, there is the character who just must wave (D).

I suggest a trick for getting some good crowd shots when you discover a lens hog in the crowd area you wish to shoot. Set your camera on its tripod in a spot where your whole scene won't be ruined if someone stands up. Train your camera on the section of the crowd you want to shoot and lock it firmly in place. Then turn your back on the crowd and watch the game-but make sure that the hand which rests nonchalantly on your camera also has a finger resting just as nonchalantly on the starting button-and make sure the camera is fully wound. When really exciting action takes place, press your starting button, take a quick glance at the crowd, then turn back and watch the action, letting the camera run. The "take my picture" people will think you're watching the game and not shooting a scene. Consequently they'll usually watch the game also, and forget about the camera.

Getting it in order

It's not necessary to shoot all the scenes in the sequence in which you wish them to appear in the final movie, however. You may want to concentrate on the spectators awhile and later cut this footage apart to intersperse and splice with the footage of the game and the cheerleaders. If you continue switching madly from field to stands and back again, your footage is bound to be jumpy. So concentrate on one aspect of the activities before switching to others.

You will undoubtedly find it difficult to film an outstanding football movie during one game. True, you may get the essence of (Continued on page 111)



A. The serious, the scowling and the excited spectators.



B. The expressions of a father, and brother and sister.



C. There are those who object when the team is penalized.



D. There's one at every game who must wave at camera.



Problem: How to save hours of time spent in applying and removing Jekyll-Hyde makeup. Solution: Use horror makeup responsive to filters. Above scene was photographed through blue C5 filter which revealed the red colored horror makeup.

horror through filters...

by ROBERT KELLEY

WHEN COLUMBIA PICTURES CORP. decided to film a sequel to Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, called Son of Dr. Jekyll, the head of the makeup department beat a hasty retreat and went home to sulk. Louis Hayward, the actor assigned to the role, sulked too—and with good reason. They both knew that it took many hours to apply the messy makeup, and more time to remove it. There didn't seem to be any hope of coming up with another method. That is, until Clay Campbell, the sulking makeup expert, came up with a new and simple gimmick. Here's how it works:

Standard red "A", and blue "C5", filters were cut into three-inch squares and joined together edge to edge. This gave the cameraman a single filter, which was half red and half blue. Hayward was then made up with the standard Jekyll-Hyde makeup, but there was one difference. Parts of the long, coarse hair were tinted red, and other parts blue, while the seamy, puffy face was accented with blood red makeup and little daubs of blue.

The shot called for Hayward to look normal one moment, as he slid to the floor after drinking the magic potion, and to assume the look of a monster the next. For the horror effect came upon him swiftly, though slow enough for the viewer to see that there were at least two stages of transition.



When red A filter was placed in front of lens, red horror makeup on face of Louis Hayward disappeared, leaving his naturally pleasant face. Use of simple filters and makeup is professional technique adaptable to amateur film making.

When the cameraman shot Hayward lying on the floor, he placed the red portion of the filter combination three inches in front of the camera lens. Hayward's face, as filmed, remained smooth and youthful. Reason: the red filter masked the red makeup completely and did not register on the film at all—revealing Hayward as himself.

The second stage of the transition began when the red filter was moved over. For as the blue portion covered the lens, the red makeup was immediately revealed. Hayward had become the horrible Mr. Hyde. His hair, pushed over his forehead, looked stringy and wild.

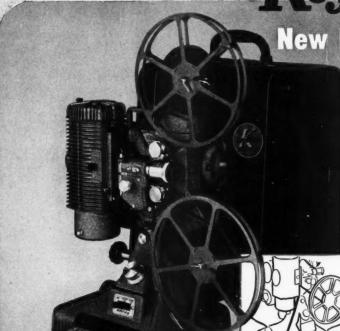
All very fine, but how did they balance the red and blue filters, when the red requires a 6x increase in exposure, and the blue 12x? Simply by adding a neutral density filter to the red filter, so that the exposure factor was exactly equal when shooting through either one. The film speed was 24 frames per second and lens aperture f/2.4 for both sequences. And so, through the use of filters, Columbia's cameraman, Don Blouner, avoided hours of laborious work and headaches experienced with previous Dr. Jekyll pictures.—THE END

Director and cameraman check the makeup of Jekyll-Hyde through red A filter, just before shooting the scene.



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Thanksgiving Day

Too many turkey dinners makes Junior's day quite full. Miriam Raeburn's script shows how to make the day complete.

SEQUENCE	ACTION	SHOT BREAKDOWN	LIGHT
1: Introduc- ing the family at home; fo- cusing on the kitchen and preparation for Thanks- giving din- ner.	Mother is in the kitchen preparing the dinner. She shows Sister how to sew the turkey as Junior pecks in, anxiously awaiting eating time.	CU: Kitchen door opens slightly and we see only Junior's face looking toward MS: Mother at kitchen table, intently looking down at turkey she is stuffing. MCU: Junior ducking out of sight as MLS: Sister comes toward the door, then PAN as she walks into the kitchen and to the table.* MS: Mother beginning to sew turkey, as Sister watches.	Key light: RFL-2, 45° from camera, 4' from subject. Fill: RFL-2, 45°- 90° from camera, 6'-8' from subject, opposite key light. Backlight: RSP-2 above and behind subject.
2: Exterior house: Junior en route to friend's house for Thanks- giving dinner.	Junior leaves the house trying to avoid being seen, and runs down the street.	MCU: Junior's feet tiptoeing away from house door. MLS: Junior (seen from rear) running down the street.	Daylight
3: Junior at friend's Thanksgiving dinner.	His friend's family is eating as Junior comes in. He is invited to join them. He does with great relish.	MLS: Friends sitting at table, eating. MS: Junior, rushing into room breathlessly, stops abruptly and looks at CU: Food on table. MCU: Junior seated at table, eating with gusto.	Same as sequence No. 1
4: Thanksgiving dinner at home.	Junior returns home and joins his family at the dinner table. He pretends to be hungry, but can't carry it off.	MS: Mother proudly carrying turkey to table at which Sister and Dad are sitting. (Empty chair for Junior.) CU: Dad carving turkey. MS: Junior coming in and sitting down. MLS: Dad hands them all plates of food. CU: Junior having difficulty getting the turkey down. CU'S: Everyone eating.	Same
5: The end of a perfect day.	Everyone finally leaves the table but Junior can't move.	MCU: Dad cutting turkey again (and again). MS: Table with only remnants of food. CU: Turkey—only bones left. MS: Family getting up from table. (Shoot from angle which will not include Junior.) MCU: Junior's plate full of food. He pushes it away and puts his head down on the table.	Same

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"If this PAN shot is difficult for you to execute, break it down into two shots. After the MLS of Sister coming toward the door shoot a CU of the door swinging, then a MS of her walking to the table. But whichever breakdown you use, be sure to keep the lighting in low key as she walks toward the door, in contrast with the festive bright atmosphere you should create in the kitchen. Additional shots for added interest: If you can beg, borrow, or steal more film, by all means get Junior to go through as many turkey dinners as he will sit for. These can all be staged at your own home (as can the one in sequence No. 3) just by changing recognizable home furnishings and inviting some friends to join in the fun. And of course he never really has to eat the food. These should be a series of short shots as you dissolve from Junior receiving a full plate at one home, to Junior stuffing some stuffing in his mouth at another house, to Junior chewing on a turkey bone at still another house, and so on, and on. . . .

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

At least 100' of 16mm, or 25' of double 8mm film—indoor color or black and white.

Two RFL-2 floods, one RSP-2 spot. Tripod with pan and tilt head. Exposure Meter. Corrective filter for color outdoors.

ABBREVIATION KEY:

MLS-Medium Long Shot

MS-Medium Shot

CU-Close-up



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on the screen as an intriguing bit of action which is suddenly and inexplicably cut, leaving you maddeningly uninformed as to whether or not Fido succeeded in making the heist. Some of you undoubtedly feel that the food should have been rescued at all costs. Personally, I'd have been tempted to continue filming and then replace the wiener later if necessary.

Another thing: Part of the yard was in sunlight, part in bright shade, which called for some attention to aperture settings. Naturally, the cameraman was so harried and confused that he forgot all about this, so the sunlit scenes are nicely exposed, while an equal number of shade scenes are badly underexposed.

The overall impression afforded is something akin to a Technicolor version of the Battle of Bull Run, without the thrills. The sum total of all this chasing around is several yards of confused, uninteresting film.

I'm quick to admit that a two-family picnic in the back yard is not the easiest thing to film well. But I know too that a little care and a lot of concentration on the movie-making part of the job would have made a world of difference in the instance I cited.

Weddings in color

Fellow asks me whether to use tungsten or daylight type color film for movies of a wedding. Ceremony and reception are to be indoors, but my questioner also wants to get some outdoor footage outside the church and the bride's home-people coming and going, transition shots, rice-throwing as the newlyweds leave, and so on.

My advice is that one individual should not attempt to cover the whole job. Line up another man with another camera, and have him load with daylight film for the exterior scenes while you concentrate on the inside work.

Sure, it would be just possible for one man to handle the assignment with one type of film-but this would require some lightning fast use of a conversion filter, with rapid exposure calculations and aperture adjustments to match. And while the lone cameraman was working indoors something worth filming might occur outside. The double coverage is certain to do a more complete and more interesting documentary job, and the chances of proper exposure are better.

Incidentally, for the indoor work, by all means rig up (or purchase) a portable frame to hold the camera and a couple of reflector floods. And equip this setup with plenty of heavy-duty extension cord which will carry the load correctly. This will enable you to move around and get many an interestingand well-exposed-shot that you'd never be able to catch while depending on stationary lights.

Furthermore, if you rely on stationary lights, particularly for the reception line, you're apt to encounter (a) clumsy guests who apparently wear skis or snowshoes indoors for the express purpose of getting tangled up in your wiring and light stands, and (b) ladies who claim that the bright lights are simply more than they can bear.

This latter obstacle caused me to miss an important shot during a wedding reception one time. The bride's mother peremptorily ordered some character to unplug my lights-she just couldn't stand them a moment longer! While I was getting them plugged in again the bride was roundly bussed by a very famous male relative. Of course I missed the incident, and a retake was impossible because Uncle Cadwallader had to catch a plane. Both the bride and her mother have somehow held me in contempt ever since, because I failed to film that particular point in the festivities.

The portable camera lights would not have irritated the ladies so much, and therefore probably would not have been unhitched. Oh, they might have been, sure-but at least the chances would have been more in my favor.

I'm horrified at the failure of a lot of movie makers to insure their precious equipment against damage or theft. Every so often I hear of a case where a nice turret job has been lifted from a parked car, or an exposure meter has been dropped on the concrete. And usually the bereft owner will sheepishly admit that he never insured the stuff.

This same gent will have his home, his car, and his other possessions insured to the hilt. He'll have hospital and health coverage and plenty of life insurance.

The insurance companies cover photographic equipment on an almost unbelievably comprehensive basis. You can have your entire list of photographic possessions-camera, projector, lenses, filters, cases, meter, and the rest-covered for a wide variety of casualties. And the cost isn't high. The carriers don't make money on this line of business, generally speaking. Just between us kids. they write it more or less as an accommodation to their faithful clients. Sometimes the camera insurance is used as an entering wedge to get an individual's other personal insurance business. That's perfectly legitimate, and I trust that insurance men's protective leagues won't get miffed at me for stating the case publicly this way.

The point here is that good coverage is available at reasonable rates. Look into it now, please, and avert the heartache which comes to him whose trusty camera or projector is lost or ruined-

and uninsured.—THE END

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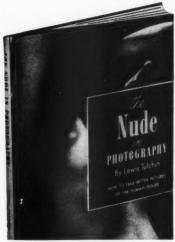
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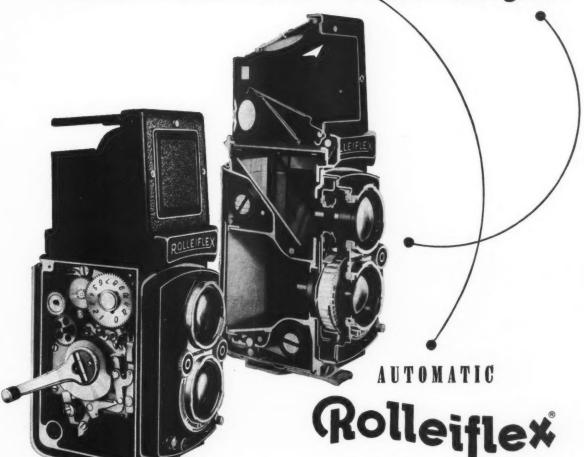
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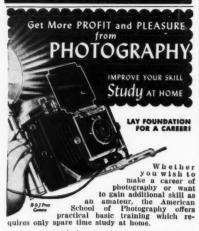


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photographers in the island campaigns of World War II; who traveled the world for Life after the war; who was sent to Korea by Life and there suddenly burst forth in words and pictures as one of the greatest front-line war reporters of our time. Many of the pictures in his book ran in Life, where they were fully captioned. The majority, however, were never published until Harper & Brothers produced the book. Thus, Duncan was not handicapped in his handling of them by any precedent. Why then, did he do what he did? This is Duncan's explanation:

". . . THIS IS WAR! is a book which happens to have been made possible by the war in Korea. It is in no way a report on the progress of that war, nor does it make any pretense of telling the reasons behind the United Nations' decision to intervene and try to stop the Communist invasion by force. There is neither climax nor ringing conclusion to this book. It is simply an effort to show something of what a man endures when his country decides to go to war, with or without his personal agreement on the righteousness of the cause . .

"Believing that the look in that man's eyes tells more clearly what he felt, I am presenting this book to you without a single caption, for any caption that I might write would just mirror when (sic) I was feeling, or thought I felt. To sit down now to write subtitles for these pictures, telling what that man thought, would be a mockery of the worst order, for I didn't even know what he was thinking when I made the picture. Thus the photographs reflect only what the men in this book did, something of what they felt, and probably very little of what they thought."

What about the results?

Did Duncan succeed in his novel approach? On the whole he did, we believe. The main body of the book is divided into three sections, each dealing with a particular military operation: an attack on a hill; the street fighting incident to the occupation of a city; the phenomenal "retreat" of the 1st Marine Division, cut off near the Manchurian border, from the Changjin Reservoir to the safety of the sea at Hungnam.

In each section there is a block of text (the shortest is three pages, the longest six) which describes in vivid, tight, remarkable language the background of the action covered by the pictures which follow. Then come about 50 pages of pictures, retelling the same story previously seen in print. To get anything from this book you must start at the beginning of a section, read the text block from beginning to end, then read the pic-

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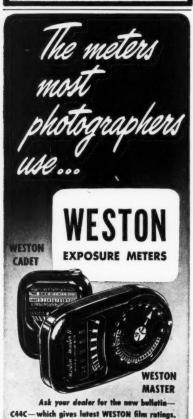
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ture section, in the proper order. This is where Duncan has challenged the principle that people can look at pictures and avoid reading text. He says his book has 150 pages of pictures for reading. This is not a "pitcher book" for illiterates to pick up and thumb through at random for a thrill or a laugh. This is not a "photographic annual" carrying a lot of war pictures decorated with overblown captions.

A new idea—reading pictures

This is a story, and it must be read as a story, from the beginning to the end. There are picture sequences that make up sentences, paragraphs, pages of the story. It makes no more sense to pick out an isolated, captionless Duncan picture and argue that it needs a caption to be comprehensible than it does to pick a sentence or paragraph out of a novel or biography and comment that it needs more information. True, many of Duncan's pictures could stand alone, as magnificent examples of reporting, or 35mm photo skill, just as many a phrase or sentence by Shakespeare, or Churchill, stands alone to be repeated, committed to memory as a model of trenchant prose. But that would be just a phrase, or sentence, not a story.

Take a look at the marine on page 52, his face streaked with blood, misshapen with agony. Why is he crying? If you look only at this picture you won't know. You must read the text and read the pictures which precede it. Then you will know that this man weeps because he was driving a jeep which hit a land mine, causing the death of his buddy, and he doesn't even feel his own physical injuries.

No caption here, please

Look at the bend in the road, choked with wrecked vehicles (page 53), in a cold so clear and intense that it almost bounces from the printed page. Does it matter which bend in the road it was? Does this picture need a caption? Well, we're not going to do what somebody else did and write a caption saying that this picture needs no caption.

In the other picture on page 53, whose corpses line the ditch along which plods the line of faceless marines? If you want to find out, you'll have to read the book and we urge that you do, from front to back. If you don't you're missing an experience.-John Wolbarst

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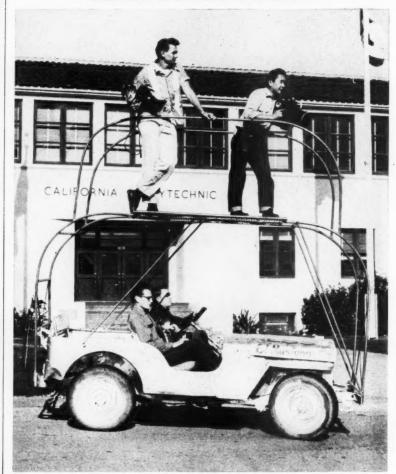
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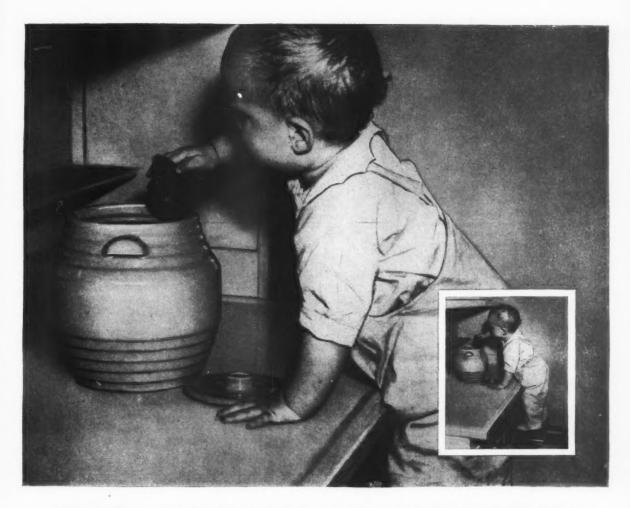
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Karl Freund, the Burbank, Calif., wizard of technological controls in photography, says we are inevitably headed for more of the same because color-and is not this the age of color, or soon will be?-demands absolute accuracy. Dr. David L. MacAdam, Eastman Kodak Co. scientist, also respects controls but measurements aren't everything, he avers. Color rendering in a photograph need not be accurate, that is, meticulously faithful to the original subject; it must only be pleasing. And here, from a scientist, is something: "The judgment, 'I like that'," he recently told an audience of engineers, "is fundamental to all knowledge of what constitutes a good picture." People seldom recognize a true color copy of an original subject, he added, they tend to pick the most pleasing colors. "If a modern painter," he said to clinch his point, "should venture to assert that he surpasses Renoir in the ability to render flesh tints, on the grounds that measurements prove his tints closer to those of the model, he would quite properly be dismissed with ridicule."

Speechless Photographers

Photographers like to have their pictures hung, but sometimes they draw the line on having to explain them, New York's Village Camera Club has learned. They are glad to hang the pictures but before they'd give the talk the club customarily requires of the exhibited photographer, they'd hang themselves-or words to that effectfirst, they say. Do we verbalize too much about photography? Are photographs better left alone, to speak their own pieces? Certainly, it is true that in some cases a photographer will talk himself right out of an audience that had been sympathetic to his pictures but changes its mind when he starts discussing them.—THE END.



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which tells when the bath is exhausted, by changing color from yellowish to purplish. All you do is add a few drops of the shortstop to a quart of water. This solution, also, is thrown out after use.

With the addition of just one more major chemical, the fixer, you'll be all set to start developing and printing. The fixer is a pretty important chemical, since it makes the negatives and prints permanent. Eastman Kodak, Ansco, and Defender all supply acid fixers in packages of powder to make solutions of one quart, half gallon, and one gallon. If you'd like to fix your negatives and prints in about one minute, instead of the ten or fifteen minutes required with ordinary fixers, you can buy one of the liquid rapid fixers put out by Eastman Kodak, Edwal, FR, and other manufacturers. But be especially careful when using rapid fixers; if prints are left in the solution much more than the recommended time, you'll find that the image may bleach badly.

The fixer, like the film developers, is poured back into its bottle after use and can be used again and again. The same bottle of fixer can be used for developing both films and prints, although separate solutions are preferable for careful work.

The last item for the chemical shelf is a little bottle of wetting agent, to help dry the films after they've been washed. Wetting agents reduce the surface tension in the water on the film, permitting it to run off freely without streaking or spotting the film. They usually are quite effective. Wetting agents come in extremely concentrated solutions—one or two drops to a quart of water makes a bath into which the film is dipped briefly, then hung up to dry.

How to mix chemicals

Now that you have all the chemicals needed for getting started, you're probably wondering how to go about mixing and storing them. First of all, always read, and make sure you understand, the manufacturer's directions on the package. Secondly, unless you have one of those miraculous elbows which can tell the temperature of the water, get a thermometer with a scale up to at least 130°F. A photographic thermometer is best, but a good baby bath thermometer will do for chemical mixing. When you're ready to start mixing, fill a glass or enameled graduate, or a wide mouthed jar, with the amount of water, and at the proper temperature, specified by the directions. Use a plastic or stainless steel stirring rod for mixing. Don't attempt to dissolve chemicals by dumping them all at once into a bottle or jar and shaking the mixture violently until the solution foams; it takes longer, the solution will become mixed with air, and may deteriorate quickly. If the package contains more than one chemical, make sure that you dissolve them in the order called for by the manufacturer.

After the chemicals are thoroughly dissolved, add enough cold water to make the required amount of solution, which can now be poured into a bottle for storing. Dark brown bottles make the best containers, especially for developers, since their color prevents light from affecting the chemicals. Fill the bottles up to their capacity, so that most of the air is excluded. And make sure you label your bottles, so that you won't make the fatal mistake of trying to develop your films in acid-fixer.

Most of the chemicals used in photography are sensitive to light, heat, and humidity. Store them in a dark, cool, dry place. Keep all bottles tightly stoppered; otherwise the solutions will become exhausted long before they should, because of oxidation.

Don't splash around!

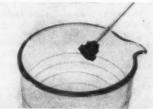
When actually at work developing or printing, try not to splash any of the solutions around. If, for instance, you should happen to spill some of your fixer, it might land on your films or paper. This could result in spots on your finished print, so always immediately wipe up any solution which happens to be splashed on the surroundings.

There's another reason for being careful about cleanliness in your darkroom. Many photographic solutions will stain fabrics, woodwork and porcelain unless washed off immediately. And after all, the little woman might object to finding her nice clean kitchen or bathroom all messed up when she comes home from the movies.

Finally, keep your chemical shelf as simple as possible. Once you've learned what a particular developer will do, stay with it. That way, you'll always be sure of consistent results.—THE END

HOW TO DO IT

Stirring rod thermometers are apt to break if accidentally struck too hard against the sides of a graduate while mixing photographic solutions. An ef-



ficient bumper which will minimize the possibility of breakage can be made by cutting the lower portion from a medicine dropper bulb and slipping it on the end of the thermometer.—John Rea

HOW TO EXPOSE

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lighted by the sun from the side or rear, the manufacturers recommend that 1/3 to 1/2 stop more than the normal average exposure be given to side-lighted subjects, and 2/3 to 1 stop additional be given to back-lighted subjects; 11/2 stops extra if there is important shadow detail in a closeup. This is true when shooting on a clear, sunny day-one in which shadows are well defined and sharp. However, if haze is present in sufficient quantity to soften the shadow outlines, a softer, more diffused illumination exists which throws light on to the shadow side of the subject. Under these conditions the exposure allowance may be considerably reduced or even eliminated a. the lighting contrast is reduced sufficiently to insure proper tonal rendition regardless of the sun's direction.

As the negative type of color films, such as Ektacolor and Kodacolor, are inherently softer in contrast than the positive transparency type, it is unnecessary to increase the lens aperture regardless of the harshness of the sunlight. This statement, let me emphasize, refers only to the lighting contrast and not to the tonal value of the subject. Certainly additional exposure of from 1/2 to 1

full stop will be necessary if the subject should be classified as dark.

It is well recognized that darker subjects require more exposure than lighter subjects. If our film were perfect and recorded all areas on the film in absolute and direct proportion to the light reflected from those areas of the subject, no exposure allowance would have to be made. Our film does a pretty good job of this over a great range of middle tones, but as the darker and lighter areas are approached those reproduced areas lose more and more contrast until a point is reached where any greater (or lesser) subject brightness produces no change in the transparency. Let us consider that we are to photograph a painting-a Rembrandt, with its characteristic dark values predominating. A normal exposure would produce a transparency too dark for our use, for the important dark tonal differences would be merged into one uniform density. This is to be expected, as the film, in recording the darker areas, cannot maintain the step by step tonal separation throughout its entire scale that it does in the middle tonal range. The remedy then is simply to increase our exposure in order to raise those dark areas into the middle range of our transparency. (Continued on next page)

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Now suppose we are to photograph a Georgia O'Keeffe painting of a flower. A normal exposure would tend to burn out the many light tones and give the appearance of overexposure, as the color film cannot reproduce the delicate differences of his high key original without loss of highlight contrast. Therefore, by reducing the exposure, the lighter tones are brought down more toward the middle tone area of our transparency where proportional tonal differences can be properly recorded.

In doing this, we gain separation where we need it, but we do distort the reproduction by recording it, in the case of the Rembrandt lighter than the original, and in the case of the O'Keeffe darker than the original. This is the lesser of the two evils, and if we've maintained the form and subtle tonal differences of the important (and characteristic) areas, we can consider that we've done a good job.

Polarizing filters cut glare

The effects of polarized light on exposure are not as widely understood as they should be. Light reflected from an object can be divided into two types: first the diffused light which reveals the true color, nature and brightness of the subject; and secondly, light which is purely specular (mirror reflected), revealing nothing of the subject and is only a reflection of the light source. This latter type is commonly called glare. The glossier the surface of the subject the more pronounced is the latter until a point is reached where the total light reaching your eye or lens is dominated by glare. The more that glare is present, the more the true nature, color and brightness of the subject is concealed.

It is this glare which polarizing filters minimize, thus allowing the surface, color and value of the subject to be seen and photographed.

Polarizing filters can, for the purpose of exposure determination, be considered as neutral density filters. Their degree of angular rotation governs the amount of glare removed. As the rotation of the screen has no effect upon the quality or quantity of light which reveals the character of the subject, this rotation does not influence exposure as it is the subject itself and not the glare from its surface which we want to photograph. With the polarizing filter over the lens and a sidelighted subject the filter factor is about 3 or 4, depending upon the manufacturer.

Next to exposure by daylight, the greatest amount of color film is used in conjunction with flashbulbs. This is particularly true of amateur picture taking. Color film is very "slow"—that is, it requires really vast amounts of light to get a proper exposure and flashbulbs can supply it with the least initial expense, bulk and bother. But the results from flash-color photography are very likely to be such a disappointment as to discourage the amateur. Here again the failures can be cut to a minimum by using a couple of simple techniques.

Getting correct flash exposures

It's a cinch to get correct flash exposures if you understand the "guide number" method. There are only about half a dozen different types and size of flashbulbs on the market today with which most photographers need to concern themselves. Each of the sizes is made by the leading flashbulb manufacturers, and each size has a known light output, although similar products of different manufacturers may have slightly different light outputs.

Film manufacturers have rated the "speed" or sensitivity of their films by the exposure index method adopted by the American Standards Association, so it's easy to determine the speed of your film.

Knowing the light output of a given flashbulb, and the sensitivity of a given film, it should be possible to work out tables showing the shutter speed and lens opening combinations to give a correct exposure under a variety of conditions. And this has already been done for us by the flashbulb and film manu-

Exhaustive tests have shown that for each film-bulb-shutter speed combination there is a definite f-stop (lens opening) which consistently gives a correct exposure when the bulb is fired at a given distance from the subject. This information has been distilled into guide number tables which are printed on every sleeve or carton of flashbulbs, and which are also reproduced on that valuable little slip of paper that comes with each color film.

Suppose we want to shoot some flash pictures with Ansco Color Daylight Type roll film, and we get some G.E. No. 5B (blue) midget bulbs. You'll find that with the shutter set for 1/50 second, a guide number of 45 to 50 is recommended by Ansco. Divide 45 by the distance in feet between the bulb and the subject. If it's five feet, the correct lens opening is f/9. If the distance is 10 feet, use f/4.5. That's all there is to it-guide number divided by bulb-to-subject distance equals the correct f/stop to use. Remember, however, that these numbers are merely guides. Your particular camera and synchronizer, your method of shooting, etc., may cause you to consistly overexpose or underexpose with a certain guide number. If so, raise or lower the guide number you work with until it fits your working techniques-then use it, and stick to it.

When using flash with color film you must remember to use blue bulbs with daylight type films and clear bulbs with the tungsten type films. As color film and flashbulb specifications are altered from time to time, always check the instruction slip to see which filters, if any, are recommended for use with the flashbulbs you're using.

Although all the makes of blue flashbulbs are designed to be used with daylight type color films, they don't all give off exactly the same color of blue light. Thus, if you become accustomed to using flashbulbs made by Mr. A, and then one day shoot a sleeve of blue bulbs made by Mr. B, you may be wondering why the films all seem to have a slightly different overall tint—perhaps a bit greenish. It's a very common experience, so once a satisfactory flashbulb-film-filter combination is reached, stick to it as tightly as possible.

A quick glance at the guide number tables will show a considerable speed advantage in using tungsten type films with clear bulbs as compared to daylight type film with blue bulbs.

More than one bulb

As all color films are relatively slow it is quite possible that you will soon feel the need of using two or more flash bulbs from one position in order to stop down so that greater depth of field or a longer light "throw" is attained. Then the question is, "What lens opening do I use?" For greater depth of field, remember:

With two bulbs at the camera you can stop down one full stop from normal.

With three bulbs at the camera you can stop down 1½ stops from normal.

With four bulbs at the camera you can stop down two full stops from normal.

What happens to the guide number when a second bulb is added at the camera? You can still use the same guide number as a basis for your exposure if you multiply it by 1.4. Thus if the table showed a guide number of 100 with one bulb at the camera, with two bulbs there the guide number to use would be 100 x 1.4, or 140.

Suppose the problem wasn't so simple; the flashbulbs weren't on the camera. The same guide number can be used but it needs some alteration. Here are some common lighting arrangements:

(1) One bulb on extension, at an angle of 45 degrees to the camera-subject axis. By moving the bulb to this angle you cut the photographically effective light in half. Set your lens according to the guide number, then open up ½ stop to compensate for the light reduction. However, shadows will be harsh unless some kind of a reflector is used to throw some light into them and soften the outlines.

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(2) One bulb at camera, and one on an extension at 45 degrees and the same distance from the subject as the bulb at the camera. Here the second bulb adds 50 percent more light, so set the lens opening one full stop smaller than the guide number indicates.

(3) Two bulbs beside the camera, each beam covering different parts of the subject, but with edges overlapping.

Follow the guide numbers.

All these instructions are based on the use of flashbulbs at the same level as the subject. If you raise or lower the lamps considerably, in relation to the subject, you add another factor which may further reduce the amount of light thrown on your subject.

If you want special effects, you can add more. Those mentioned here do not alter the exposure because they do not increase the *general* level of illumina-

tion.

 A bulb may be used behind the subject to light the background.

(2) A bulb may be directed at the subject from behind and to one side to backlight hair or portions of the subject that are not lighted directly by the others.

Picking up reflected color

The light reflected from nearby colored objects normally produces a tint of that color in the picture area. It is present even though you can't see it. Therefore (especially in small rooms where walls are colored) a color correction filter complementary to the color of the walls will be advantageous in obtaining truer reproduction. These filters have filter factors of ½ stop to almost a full stop, depending upon the strength of the filter involved. Use them sparingly.

Aside from the additional exposure necessary when using any of the color compensation filters to correct color bounce, you should also consider the fact that light walls and ceilings serve as reflectors and increase the light upon the subject. A white wall close to the subject can reflect enough additional light upon the subject so that as much as ½ to a full stop less exposure is necessary. Only through constant practice can you learn to evaluate the diaphragm adjustments necessary to compensate for these variables.

One of the disadvantages of taking flash color pictures is that it's not easy to calculate exactly where shadows will fall and how deep they'll be. So, some photographers have worked out methods of using floodlamps for making the lighting set-up, then substituting flashbulbs for the actual exposure. The trick is to work out the proper relationship between the lighting intensities of the floods and the flash.

Here's one method, used with great

success by a young lady photographer of my acquaintance. It's worked out for use with a Weston exposure meter, Ektachrome Type B film, and No. 22 flashbulbs, but with slight variations could be used with other types of color film, meters, and bulbs.

Put ordinary 100-watt household lamps into regular 10-inch bowl type reflectors and light the subject as desired. Set the film speed dial on the Weston meter to 64, and take a reading of the subject, or the back of your hand at the subject's position. Let's suppose that the reading on the scale is 6.5. Turn the calculator dial to that number.

Next, look at the time-second dial and find the number "1", which indicates a one-second exposure. Note that directly opposite the one-second mark is f/22. On the camera set the lens opening to f/22, the shutter speed to ½5 second. Remove the 100-watt bulbs from the reflectors, replacing them with No. 22 flashbulbs, and shoot. The exposure should be correct, the shadows exactly where they were with the 100-watt bulbs.

This system is flexible; with some testing, it could be f/16 at ½00, f/11 at ½100, etc. You may find that for your particular camera-reflector-exposure-meter-technique combination some slight alteration is needed.

A series of test shots, one stop underexposed, one normal, and one stop overexposed, will confirm the accuracy and workability of your system. You may find that minor adjustments in reference point (the meter exposure time indication) may be necessary. Once done, you'll find this method is nearly foolproof and is worth the effort, for it will save you many sheets of film and bulbs.

Those blue flashbulbs

The uses of blue flashbulbs must not be minimized, for they are invaluable in certain cases where illumination is needed to supplement daylight or, when loaded with daylight color film, interior shots must be made.

Shooting an interior of a room with daylight color film and blue flash, where proper color rendition of the exterior view through the window is important, requires a set formula for exposure calculation.

As the daylight intensity cannot be altered, this exposure must be determined first. Your exposure meter may indicate that the exterior requires ½0 second at f/5.6. By using the guide number system for exposure determination with blue lamps, we can find how far distant our blue lamps must be from the interior subject to produce an exposure which will be balanced pleasingly with the exterior exposure. If No. 22 B's are to be used with this lens and shutter setting, they will have to be about 7½ feet from the interior walls and subject (as-

suming average conditions). Only previous tests and experience can reveal the proper distances if dark walls, draperies, etc. are included in the shot.

You can then make the shot, ½0 at f/5.6 with the No. 22 B's synchronized to the shutter, and be reasonably certain that you'll have good outdoor and indoor exposure balance.

În the event that added depth of field is required in order to keep the interior and exterior in focus, a longer exposure at a smaller stop will bring the exterior into focus. This can be done only by moving the lamps closer to the interior subject, adding more lamps and/or using more powerful lamps, such as No. 50B.

Color with photofloods

Color exposures with floodlights present some problems which are unique and some which are much the same as you'd encounter with daylight or flash exposures. The guide number system has been applied to photofloods, so exposure problems can be worked out in much the same manner as with flashbulbs. However, the guide numbers are so much smaller that with average equipment the amateur will be seriously handicapped—he can't get enough light on the subject for anything but "Hold it!" portraits. Flashbulbs are a much better choice.

Exposure meter technique with photofloods requires the same care as with daylight. The film and photoflood combinations must be as carefully matched as are flashbulbs or daylight and film, for there are some photofloods which give off light with a color temperature of 3200°K and some with 3400°K, as well as blue photofloods. As with all color exposures, the first step is to read carefully the instructions slip with the film; determine the type of light for which is balanced, whether or not any filters are necessary, and the exposure index of the film.

There are so many "unusual" conditions under which photographs must be made that to try to list and solve even a good part of them would be an impossible job. A good deal of exposure determination is dependent upon what you see, what you want to emphasize, and how you want to interpret it. These things cannot be written about, but they can be solved by starting at a basic point, and testing.

It is also good time saving and film saving practice to refer to published photographs similar to the ones you are to make. These can be found in photographic magazines, usually with exposure information. A file of these "unusual" photos will serve as a source of information which will give you a good starting point from which to work, and with the accompanying exposure information will prove to be a valuable asset in any photographer's arsenal. THE END.

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What's Ahead?

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Old-timers insist that photographic print quality in days gone by was superior to that of the more modern era. Of course, younger photographers today, not knowing much about the quality of prints produced fifty or so years ago, are not in a good position to argue the point, but they are inclined to regard such unsupported claims as so much hogwash. Probably in a showdown both groups would have convincing arguments, but only in terms of their own definitions of print quality. The old-timer liked to see in his prints a full range of shadow detail and delicately separated highlight tones, even if solid blacks and clean whites did not exist. The modernist, for the most part, prefers deep blacks and good whites, often at the sacrifice of detail. Perhaps if we combined the two preferences we would achieve the ideal print.

Print Quality and Tone Reproduction

It is seldom recognized that what we now consider "print quality" rests largely upon arbitrary and artificial bases. We have accepted certain limitations of the photographic process, particularly its inaccuracies in tone reproduction (contrast flattening in shadows and highlights) and have established over the years a judgment pattern for deciding if prints are technically good or bad. What we have come to consider as good undoubtedly is quite removed from what it would have been if photomaterials had had different characteristics during the period when our opinions were being formed. However, we certainly are not stuck with what we now consider the attributes of good print quality. Photographers today think differently from photographers of the past, as we have noted. And future photographers will change their opinions, too, as materials and methods change.

Unfortunately, many changes in photographic practice have not represented real "advances," except in a limited sense. Some have been adopted purely out of convenience with little regard for ultimate quality. The introduction of the flash lamp, if you will permit the digression, made photography at night more convenient, but it did little to encourage a generally higher standard of quality. The quality of pictures made with one flash lamp in a reflector attached to the camera, which is still the common practice, is so low by comparison to what good subject lighting accomplishes that it hardly can be considered a progressive

step. Nevertheless, we tend to overlook quality in favor of easier methods and merely adjust our judgment to fit the result.

A similar situation existed many years ago when developing papers were introduced. They were more convenient to use, and were soon adopted in spite of certain disadvantages in comparison to print-out papers. But we should not be led astray by confusing ease of handling with the ultimate aims photography. When old-timers maintain that P.O.P. (Print Out Paper) materials give a better separation of tones in a photograph than D.O.P. (Developing Out Paper) materials they are entirely right. It is my opinion that when P.O.P. practice became a lost art, photography in some respects took a step backward. The self-masking principle involved in the printing-out procedure gives a range of shadow and highlight detail practically never seen today. It works in this way.

The paper requires an exposure to sunlight or arc light of five to ten minutes, depending upon the light intensity. The thin parts of a negative, representing the shadow detail, print at a faster rate than the heavier densities of the negative. During the first minute or two of exposure the denser shadows begin to appear in the print, first lightly, and then darker as the exposure continues. However, as the exposure continues, in order to print out the highlights, the shadows fail to block up since the density produced on the paper in the early period of the exposure tends to mask these areas from excessive exposure. Thus, the print image itself, as it progressively builds up during exposure, acts as a continuously changing, automatic mask. This mask accomplishes the same thing as "dodging," but in a more perfect manner.

The convenience of developing out papers caused P.O.P. material to be discarded, and its superior tone reproducing qualities were soon forgotten. Methods to accomplish P.O.P. tone rendering quality with D.O.P. materials appeared in time, but none of these have been very successful nor attempted to any great extent. A few years back, for example, it was proposed to soak an enlarging paper in developer prior to exposure on the easel so that after a partial exposure to a negative a mask would develop to hold back light in the shadow areas while the exposure was being completed. Development had to be continued by tray since the developer absorbed by the paper is insufficient to produce a full image. Results by this method can be extremely successful, but again, the technique is too involved and troublesome for most photographers. However, the fact that various efforts have been made to improve tone separation in prints would indicate that photographers are beginning to recognize what technicians have known for a long time, namely, that the ultimate in print quality will not be achieved until the problems of tone reproduction are solved.

A Possible Solution

The one factor in print production that has remained more or less the same throughout the history of photography is the exposing light. Nearly all improvements in tone reproduction have been sought via improvements in photo-sensitive materials. However, it is entirely feasible to adapt scanning methods to printing instead of using a uniform light source. If we had a very small pencil of light that passed across a negative from one end to the other which varied in intensity according to the printing requirements of the negative and paper materials, we could have a means for controlling the printing exposure locally to achieve any desired type of tone reproduction. A mechanical scanning method of this sort would be slow and generally impractical. But by adopting the electronic scanning principles of television, a practical system could be developed.

Work in this direction has already been done. The Du Mont Laboratories, for example, demonstrated a "flying spot" scanner about a year ago in New York City that projected an enlarged color image from an ordinary 35mm color slide. This was a fairly costly device, but if color were not involved the cost would be considerably less. Such an instrument could have built directly into it the necessary correction circuits to overcome the inherent tone-distortion properties of negative and paper materials. In quantity production, units of satisfactory characteristics could be produced for just a few hundred dollars, which is not beyond the reach of the serious worker.

In my next column I shall explain in detail how a "flying spot" scanner works and how it could serve a useful purpose in both black-and-white and color photography.

—THE END



"He says he ordered tintypes."

FOOTBALL MOVIE

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the game, but a topnotch football movie may require you to photograph two or even three games and put the footage together for a complete coverage. Of course, if you do this, you must be careful not to include the teams from one game and the team of another in the same footage. Nothing could be more distressing than for the teams to suddenly change faces, figures and uniforms during the movie. So if you have the time to shoot at more than one game, try to shoot all the spectators at one game, the actual play at another and perhaps the cheerleaders and band at the third.

Simple equipment's enough

A word about equipment. I recommend no special gadgets other than the necessity—a good tripod with a pan head. Lenses of various focal lengths are nice to have but are not absolutely necessary for your football movie. Close-ups of action are wonderful when interspersed with long and medium shots, but the cameraman with only one lens and a good pair of legs can mix close-ups of the cheerleaders, the substitutes and the spectators with the long shots.

As to film, a good fast pan film should do. Remember, football is played at a time of the year when the sun sinks early. You'll need as much film speed as you can muster during the later stages

of the game.

That's all there is for me to say about filming a football movie. A word of caution, however. Watch out for those end runs near the sidelines. You may find

that you're closer to playing in the game than photographing it.—THE END

THE LOWLY SNAPSHOT

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processed at a photofinishing establishment in Manton, Michigan. Later she used the corner drug store. Mrs. Kellogg had, however, developed and printed her own work as a girl, but taking care of home and family gave her little time for any hobbies. Besides, she was not really that interested in photography.

Mrs. Kellogg's work should be a reminder to amateurs that with all their faults and limitations, their own photographs of their family, children, and friends are likely to be more real and satisfying as records than studio portraits. Mrs. Kellogg never attached a great deal of importance to her work but she did like her snapshots better than the studio portraits of her children and family. Her own mother felt the same way and used to say "if the house catches on fire take out the desk drawer with the pictures in it first."—THE END

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SEQUENCE TELLS

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Judy was watching television as she ate-a practice that may not conform with advanced ideas on how kids should be fed, but that does help keep peace in the family. The thing that caught my eye was the way Judy's dog, Frisky, kept circling the table. As he drew steadily closer it became obvious that he had something more tangible than Howdy Doody in mind. Finally, while Judy sat engrossed with the television story, Frisky raised his forepaws to the level of the table and methodically proceeded to clean her plate. When Judy finally discovered the intruder and set up a cry of anguish, it occurred to me that if the performance could be repeated on film, it would make a warmly appealing sequence set. The rub was that in order to be really spontaneous, the sequence would have to be shot without the two principals being conscious of their participation in it.

Gambling on the possibility of a repeat performance, I placed several photo-floods around the room the following evening. Each light was directed towards the ceiling, allowing just enough to spill over the side to give as natural a quality to the overall scene as possible. With the lights arranged in this fashion, I was free to move about the room unhampered and sure enough—when Howdy Doody appeared on the television screen, the sequence began to unfold just as I had hoped it would.

Although I had to handhold the camera and use slow shutter speeds with the lens wide open, the naturalness of both the light and the participants seems to me to have outweighed these disadvantages.

Starting a "war"

The war game sequence story was photographed one afternoon when there was still enough sunlight for taking fast action. The boys were playing in an open lot in Brooklyn and as I stood fascinated by the intensity with which they playacted, they noticed the camera slung over my shoulder and began asking me to take their pictures. I agreed to do so on the condition that they were to concentrate on their game and pay no attention to the camera.

The difficulty here was to get them started but I felt certain that once they resumed the spirit of the game, the rest would be up to me. And so it worked out. Starting slowly, still aware of my presence, they gradually became thoroughly absorbed in the "battle." My first picture was a panoramic shot of the juvenile battlefield; then I noticed a bit of play within the play. Two boys were enacting a death scene, one bayoneting, the other proceeding to die with dramatic intensity. Ignoring the rest of the activity, I

closed in on these two, and the sequence pictures on page 56 record the story just as it was enacted.

Of a somewhat different nature was an assignment I received to do a short picture sequence story on Edwin Lanham, the writer. The idea was to record on film a genuine insight into the type of man he was, his relationship to his family and his work.

In discussing the nature of the story with Lanham himself, I learned that one of his activities with his daughter was to make up special stories which he often told to her in front of the living room fireplace before she went to bed. The moment I caught sight of the fireplace I felt that I had found the right setting for the picture sequence that would fulfill my assignment.

The first step was to arrange the seating and place my multiple flash in positions that would not require constant re-arranging. Once Lanham began telling his story, I waited until both father and daughter were engrossed in the narrative before reaching for my camera. The need to change flash bulbs naturally slowed me down somewhat, but since both subjects were at ease because they were participating in something they were used to, I could afford to work slowly. The result was a sequence story which, although brief, was pleasing to my editors as well as to myself.

How many pictures?

Speaking of brevity brings up the question of how many pictures one should shoot in telling a story with sequence pictures. The only answer, of course, is to overshoot. Even though you know that you'll want no more than three or four shots in the final sequence, don't stop short of at least a dozen (or even two dozen) exposures if you can make them. The three pictures that tell the complete story with the most impact may be your second, thirteenth, and twentysecond exposures. If you had stopped shooting after making nine exposures (or if you had worked so slowly that the action was ended by the time your ninth exposure was made) you might wind up with either a very weak story-or no story at all. That is why it pays to overshoot while you can-the editing can always come later.

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design." But Gill's most immediate influence came shortly after VJ Day when Shaw, on leave but still in uniform, met him strolling along Fifth Avenue in New York. Casually, Gill suggested that Shaw see Alexey Brodovitch, celebrated art director of Harper's Bazaar. Off he went without fashion samples-an almost unheard of idea—and was hired to run the Bazaar studio and to photograph for the magazine.

After two years at the Bazaar, improving his own work and getting a complete grounding in fashion, he felt by the end of 1947 that it was time to go into business for himself. He bought his present house and studio on East 30th Street, with Ronnie Jacques, a top-ranking Canadian photographer who has since gone back to work in Montreal.

Almost immediately. Mademoiselle gave him regular monthly assignments beginning with those from the Health and Beauty Editor, Bernice Peck, and subsequently including fashion. Mademoiselle is still his principal editorial

Getting started in advertising is a little more complicated. "Advertising agencies call you in because they like your editorial work. And they want something exactly like it-but-. The word 'but' is the pitfall. By the time they've outlined your assignment, it has no relation whatever to your editorial photographs. If, however, you can prove that you can do a competent job which solves the advertising problem, you're in business."

Lighting: a preoccupation

Although as a camera craftsman Shaw is concerned with all aspects of photography, his greatest preoccupation is with lighting. In all his work, from straight reportage through editorial fashion, low and high key advertising, lighting is a primary concern. This is no great secret. 'Any competent photographer," he says, "knows all about the mechanical aspects of light-daylight, direct light, bounce and fill-in. His taste is the crucial factor-the way he wants that picture to look even before he enters the studio. My lighting is a tool to achieve that result, probably the most important tool I have."

What Shaw achieves in his illumination he calls "plastic lighting," a nebulous, rounded light, best illustrated in his series of Vanity Fair ads. "This experiment (which, incidentally, began a whole imitative trend for photographing lingerie) isn't, in any manner, a new technique. It's a new idea. Essentially, it's merely adapting the familiar high-key fashion treatment to a lowkey picture."

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According to Shaw, this treatment was evolved a few years ago when he was called in to photograph the Vanity Fair series. "My client, an excellent businessman who also understands something of photography, knew exactly what he wanted, and it was my job to deliver that in a photograph. He believed it was possible to show his merchandise with excitement and originality so that it would stand out clearly-but not crasslyfrom the figure and the background. In his opinion, it had to be done without conventional spotlights which result in heavy shadows that might make the lingerie look hard and theatrical. He wanted to sell his merchandise, of course, but besides he hoped the series would have what advertising people call a "family" look-that is, a style distinctive enough to be recognized through the series and, consequently, carry weight as institutional advertisements.

This was quite an order. Shaw's problems, as he saw them, were to keep his background dark; his exposure long enough to get maximum separation between the clothes and the model's flesh tones; his lighting soft and even. The first two problems were solved by dark gray seamless paper and an extremely full exposure. The third requirement—a gentle, rounded light—proved trickier.

Daylight, real and artificial

Daylight is his favorite medium. "Everything being equal, I prefer the quality possible under a skylight," he says, "but it's obviously as undependable as the weather. You may need sparkly sunlight on a dull, gray day and vice versa. Even more handicapping, the skylight ceases to operate after twilight which may begin to fall right in the middle of a sitting. So I've devised a compromise which can be controlled under all circumstances—an artificial kilowatt skylight, suspended from the ceiling of my second-floor studio." There, 36 bulbs, 500 watts each, are strung out in six rows. Under them is spread a thin sheeting of spun glass to diffuse the light, which is, none the less, strong enough for relatively short exposures with color film. His color exposures usually are about 1/2 second at f/11.

Each of the six banks of lights can be switched on or off at will, depending upon how much light is to be thrown in the area. For his Vanity Fair ads, Shaw uses only two banks of lights containing twelve 500-watt bulbs. This, he finds approximates an overhead skylight. Whenever a bit of highlight kick is needed, he can throw in a spot or a flood with no trouble. And, since the additional light has the same color temperature as the main light source, 3.200°K,

there is no color distortion on the finished transparency.

Shaw exposes his black and white lingerie ad negatives, for which he uses Super-XX film, at about 1/10 of a second at f/11, which, he admits is on the side of overexposure. To compensate, he under-develops the negative. With no retouching, except for occasional spotting, the result is the Vanity Fair series.

Using the same light source, a totally different pictorial effect is achieved by just changing the background from dark gray to white.

He's learning to use strobe

Despite his extensive and expensive investment in lighting equipment, Shaw is not yet convinced he has arrived at the pinnacle of lighting manipulation. He's still unsatisfied with many of his lighting results. And he has recently invested in some fairly heavy and complicated speedlight equipment. This strobe outfit, an Ascor built 5,000 wattsecond speedlight unit, is still too new to have supplanted Shaw's overhead bank of lights. But already it has had a profound effect on some of his pictures. He uses bounce light exclusively with four bulbs in floor reflectors. "So far, strobe, with its bluish light, is the nearest to approximating daylight I've ever come across. Already I've been adapting it to my Vanity Fair pictures with excellent results. Because strobe is so fast and so intense, it means I can show finer detail than ever before. It also means I can stop my camera down further and shoot at f/16 instead of f/11 for color. Better still, the model needn't worry so much about holding a pose. If

she's fairly steady we can count on a sharp picture whereas with ordinary lighting, the slightest sign of movement automatically meant a blur. But, good as it is, in my opinion, strobe is only one more working tool."

Unlike many other photographers, Shaw is wedded to no one camera. He chooses from a full range of camera sizes: an 8 x 10 view camera, a 4 x 5, 21/4 x 21/4 and 35mm, depending on the requirements of the job. Shaw's 8 x 10 camera is an Ansco model fitted with a full range of Kodak Ektar lenses. The lenses most often used in the camera are the 12- and 14-inch lengths. The Ansco goes into service for most of his color, some black and white ads and for any editorial color covers he shoots. He counts on both his 4 x 5 Linhof and Graflex with 6- and 81/2-inch lenses for both color and black and white, usually on location, since it's quite difficult to lug around a heavy studio camera. His two Automatic Rolleiflexes are reserved. in the main, for editorial work and occasionally for ads where some of the more progressive advertisers do not insist upon a larger negative. Shaw's two Contaxes, which he enjoys most, are used almost exclusively in his editorial fashion work.

A Contax, of course, gives an excellent feeling for mood and informality, possibly because he usually shoots it with natural light. "I try to use a Contax and natural light as much as I can," he says, "but that isn't always possible. The ultimate purpose to which a picture must be put often determines the choice of the camera to shoot it. If a photograph is intended as a full page maga-

zine ad, you can't blame the advertiser for wanting to see the characteristic weave of his fabric. On the other hand, if the photograph is to be used editorially to describe a new silhouette, the Contax can really show it dramatically in motion."

The reason Shaw uses his 8 x 10 camera as often as he does is quite simple. "Clients ask for it. It's a bigger picture, easier to see, easier to retouch. Besides, in my Vanity Fair ads, for instance, I have to catch subtle variety of detail in white nylon, and, frankly, you can't begin to do that without a large negative." Now, with his strobe lighting, he concedes that the 8 x 10 camera may not be so essential as it once was, especially since an 8 x 10 has a tendency to produce a "frozen" or "static" picture. The reason: 8 x 10 cameras generally have long focal length lenses which have a very shallow depth of field. So once Shaw gets the model posed, he doesn't want her to move out of the small area of

On location for black and white or color, he uses the 4 x 5 cameras which are, obviously, more maneuverable than the 8 x 10. "Going down the size scale in cameras, one tends to loosen up photographically. The shots have more grace and rhythm, more spontaneity. Although composing is fairly easy on an 8 x 10, I find I must compose most carefully with my Contax. The reason for this is that the negative is so small that if there is any cropping on it, you don't have much left to play around with for a good, detailed blow-up. Although the Rollei is the easier camera to use, I find it awkward to compose in, because of the square shape of the negative."

Processing is simple, routine

Since there are headaches enough in running a meticulous studio, film processing problems are kept to a minimum. For that reason, both film and development are standardized. For his 35mm and 21/4 x 21/4 film, Shaw uses Plus-X exclusively; for all larger sizes, Super-XX film; for all color, Ektachrome. In development, he uses DK-50, diluted 2 to 1, an especially soft working developer, for his 8 x 10 Super-XX film; and DK-20 for his Plus-X or Super-XX roll film. Since DK-20 is no longer sold commercially, his darkroom men mix it themselves rather than resorting to Microdol, Eastman's replacement for DK-20. "I can't tell you why I don't like Microdol," Shaw says, "I just think DK-20 is better."

All film is processed at a temperature of 70 degrees which is constantly maintained. All water going into the darkroom is filtered through a Filtrene unit which is commonly used in engraving plants. Although New York City's water is relatively clean, the muck found in the

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Mark Shaw wanted to test his Contax negative to its utmost, made this shot in studio, using artificial light, f/1.5 at 1/50 second. This picture is only part of the negative, whole negative includes full figure of girl. Grain is at minimum.





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filter after two days of use is really astonishing.

Black and white cut film is developed in five-gallon stainless steel tanks for varying lengths of time, depending upon what he wants from his film. Normal development time for most of the cut film is seven minutes. But he will give developments from five to twelve minutes to get lower or higher contrasts. For exposures made under strobe light, the film gets an additional 50 per cent development, since he has discovered that contrast is a little soft under speedlights. For roll film 8-reel Nikor tanks are used. Development here runs for 17 minutes for normal development.

From the developer, the film goes immediately into a rapid fixing solution. The next step is a wash bath. From here it goes into an aerosol solution, a wetting agent designed to eliminate sludge and water spots. The film stays here from thirty to sixty seconds and is then dried.

The print maker—Sam Sako

When Shaw is aiming for a special effect, it doesn't begin and end with altering his exposure speed. The developing and printing must be correspondingly adjusted to the changed exposure. Printing is especially important, and though his jammed shooting schedule doesn't allow him much time to make his own prints, he's fortunate enough to have a darkroom man, Sam Sako, who agrees with him on what the finished prints should look like.

Shaw says, "I don't give directions. Sam always understands what I'm striving for as soon as he sees the negative and he carries through."

In printing, Shaw also standardizes his paper, confining himself to Defender Velour Black, grades 1, 2 and 3. His prints stay in the developer for about 90 seconds, then go into a water bath for as long as it takes for the grays to come into the quality he wants. If the grays don't come up within 90 seconds, the prints are taken out of the water and carefully treated with a piece of cotton soaked in warm, normal developer on those parts which need extra treatment. From here, the print goes into hypo, skipping entirely the acetic acid shortstop bath. To get his low key, "rounded light" photographs, he agitates tremendously. On his higher key photographs, there is little agitation. If Shaw wants a really high key picture, he eliminates the water bath entirely. "On the other hand," Shaw points out, "a really high key picture just won't reproduce well in a magazine. Whenever a high key picture of mine appears in a magazine, it is only an approximation of it and has probably gone through a water bath."

In his color photography, Shaw also



Typical high key shot was taken in artificial daylight. For a real high key effect Shaw eliminates water bath entirely.

sticks to tried and true methods. Filters are used only for color correction and balance. Any unusual effects he achieves are the result of exposure and nothing else. Like most photographers, he buys his Ektachrome in large batches and runs color standardization tests on them regularly. For these tests, he photographs a large color chart made up of 90 shades of printers' engraving inks. Unlike many photographers, however, he doesn't try to correct for any single color. If his tests show variations in color, he uses filters to correct for the entire color range.

What photography means to him

Shaw has reflected a great deal on the place of photography in the general scheme of things and on fashion photography's place in particular. "Inescapably, ours is a photographic era. Perhaps pictures are currently the principal means of mass communication and expression with most people, who prefer to look rather than to read. This trend was given impetus first by the masscirculation picture magazines and, more recently, by the advent of television giving the visual approach increased importance. But while cameras are documenting people and events, our artists are concerned primarily with the broader aspects of color, composition and rhythm, often avoiding the specific entirely. They invent new forms, explode old barriers, point the directional arrows. As a result, the function performed in other centuries by painters like Boucher, Goya, Toulouse-Lautrec falls to the fashion photographer. It's up to him to record the manners and modes of our day, to show the passing scene, the nuances of style, the attitudes and gestures of our society. In so doing, he emerges, of course, a kind of social historian."-THE END



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